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RECORDS

OF THE

TOWNS OF

North and South Hempstead,

Long Island, N. Y.

VOLUME I.

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NORTH HEMPSTEAD.

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At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of North Hempstead, held at the office of the Town Clerk of said town, on the sixth day of August, 1894, it was

Resolved, That Benjamin D. Hicks, Esq., be and is hereby appointed a committee to have prepared for printing, and have printed the oldest records of the Town of North Hempstead, and that the sum of ($1,000) one thousand dollars, be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of preparing for printing and having printed the Town Records of this town, the work to be done under the superintendance of the committee, and that the Supervisor cause the the said sum to be inserted in the next tax warrant, to be raised and paid over by the Collector of Taxes to the Supervisor, to be set apart as a separate fund, to be designated as the "Record Fund," to be drawn on the order of the committee.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
NORTH HEMPSTEAD, QUEENS CO., N. Y.

I hereby certify that the above resolution has been compared by me with the original record of the same in this office and is a correct copy.

July 10th, 1896.

SAMUEL HOOPER,
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the undersigned, composing the Town Board of the Town of North Hempstead, held at the Clerk's office in said Town on the tenth day of July, 1896, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board, as the representatives of the people of the town, be presented to Benjamin D. Hicks, Esq., the committee previously appointed to prepare for printing and have printed the Town Records of this town, as a recognition of the able and effectual manner in which he has discharged the duty imposed upon him, at

such a vast outlay of time and labor in deciphering and copying the old manuscripts and records of the town,

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Board, and that a copy thereof be engrossed and presented to Mr. Hicks.

July 10th, 1896.

AUGUSTUS DENTON,
Supervisor.

SAMUEL HOOPER,
Town Clerk.

HENRY C. MORRELL,
SAMUEL V. SEARING,
ISAAC M. ALLEN,
WILLIAM H. SOBEY,
Justices.

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have compared or caused to be compared this printed volume, with the original manuscript records, in my office, and that I believe the same is a correct copy of said original records, "Errata" excepted.

July 10th, 1896.

SAMUEL HOOPER,
Town Clerk.

These volumes are inscribed to the memory of Henry Onderdonk, Jr., to whose generous public spirit and patient research, our county is more indebted than to any other person, for promoting a general interest in the records of the past, and for transcribing and preserving many incidents invaluable to the future historian of our Island.

PREFACE.

When, in 1784, the original town of Hempstead was divided into two townships of North and South Hempstead, the Clerk was a resident of that portion included within the bounds of North Hempstead, and having the official records in his possession they became the property of that town, where they have ever since remained. They are now in a fire-proof safe, in the office of the Town Clerk, at Roslyn, and are in a good state of preservation. Some of the earlier entries are almost illegible because of time-stained paper and faded ink. This, combined with the cramped writing and peculiar spelling of the old settlers, rendered it extremely difficult to decipher many of the first records. In these ancient volumes the entries are not made consecutively, and no regular chronological order seems to have been adhered to by the clerks. It was at first intended to rearrange each entry in the order of its date, but subsequently it was decided to make a literal transcript of the old books, *verbatim et literatim*, believing that it would be more acceptable to those interested in such matters.

The earlier volume of records, covering the first ten years of the town's history, and comprising the entries for the years 1643 to 1653, is unfortunately lost. It was in existence as recently as twenty years ago, and is mentioned by Onderdonk as "The Mouse Eaten Book." Hoping that it might still be resting among the forgotten volumes in an ancestral book case, or lying with the neglected rubbish in some old garret, a liberal reward was publicly offered for its return, or for information concerning it. It is to be regretted that these efforts for its recovery were fruitless, and that the record is, in this respect, incomplete.

Tracings have been made of such of the signatures as

were believed to be genuine. This was a difficult point to decide in many instances as some of the clerks, when making copies of legal papers, evidently sought to imitate the original signatures.

The editor desires to acknowledge his indebtedness to his wife, Alice A. Hicks, for her assistance in the preparation of these volumes. She generously assumed a large share of the labor of transcribing and arranging the contents of the ancient libers, and the difficulty of the undertaking has been greatly lessened and lightened by her efficient aid.

For the purpose of facilitating references, the numbers of the pages in the original libers have been transferred to the printed copy.

INTRODUCTION.

The first white men to set foot on Long Island were probably a boat's crew from Henry Hudson's famous ship, The Half Moon, who, in the early part of September, 1609, landed at Coney Island to bury one of their comrades who had been killed by the natives while exploring the bay and river.

The Dutch made settlements on the western part of the island as early as 1636, and soon after, the east end was occupied by English colonists from New England. Brooklyn, Flatlands and Flushing were originally settled by the Dutch, while Hempstead was the first town in that portion of the island to be occupied by the English.

In 1643, John Carman and Rev. Robert Fordham, acting for their associates at Stamford, Conn., purchased the Indian title to the land at Hempstead, and on November 16, 1644, procured a patent for the same from William Kiefe, the Dutch Governor of the New Netherlands.

The first actual settlement of the town by Europeans, was made on the tract of land above mentioned in 1644, by between thirty and forty families from Stamford, Conn., among whom where those of Rev. Richard Denton, William Raynor, Richard Gildersleeve, John, Robert and Benjamin Coe, John Carman, Jonas and Jeremy Wood, Rev. Robert Fordham, Robert Jackson, Simon Searing and John Ellison. Most of these families came originally to Wethersfield, Conn., and there is a tradition that they had emigrated together from Hemel-Hempstead, a market town in Hertfordshire, England. On their arrival on Long Island, they were joined by John Hicks and Daniel Whitehead, of Flushing, and subsequently by other English settlers from the east and west ends of the island.

It seems probable that in the previous year, Capt. John Seaman, coming from the eastern end of the island, had settled on land adjoining what was subsequently the eastern boundary of the Hempstead purchase, and had secured title to a tract comprising more than twelve thousand acres, which, in 1685, under the Dongan patent, became a part of the town of Hempstead.

English colonists settling within the territory over which the Dutch West India Company claimed jurisdiction, were allowed to acquire land after taking the oath of allegiance to the Dutch government. Four of the Long Island towns were settled in this way, viz.: Hempstead, Gravesend, Jamaica and Newtown.

The first recorded division of land in Hempstead took place in 1647, and from this it appears that, at the time, there were sixty-two freeholders in the town. Each person was allotted land in proportion to the amount of money he had contributed to the public funds, and the plots varied in size from ten to two hundred acres.

In the early days of the colony the English settlements, although under the Dutch authority, were allowed many liberties which were denied to the neighboring Dutch towns. They were permitted to choose their minister, elect their magistrates, constables and clerks, and to conduct their own affairs in town meeting. The Dutch Governor and Council claimed the right to sanction these appointments and elections before they became legal, but the authority was, usually, only formally exercised. The old Dutch governors were, most of them, able and amiable men who, in the exercise of their arbitrary power, seem to have acted with discretion and liberality toward the English colonists. Gov. Peter Stuyvesant was an exception, and his arrogance and intolerance had, on several occasions, nearly goaded the English towns into open rebellion, when the transfer of authority to the British crown happily removed the immediate cause for grievance.

The land included within the patent of the town of Hemp-

stead was originally occupied by portions of three tribes of Indians, viz.: Rockaways, Merokes and Matinecocks. These, with all the tribes on Long Island, belonged to the great Algonquin race of savages which, at the time of the discovery of America, occupied the entire eastern seaboard, and extended westward to the Rocky Mountains.

The Indian title to the soil was extinguished by purchase, and the relations of the white settlers with their native neighbors, were, in the main, amicable, although occasional differences arose because of disputed boundaries, or from the savage propensity to disregard proprietary rights. In Kings County the Dutch West India Company purchased the land from the Indians in large tracts, and then sold it in farms to the settlers, but in that part of Queens County occupied by the English, the land was bought directly from the Indians by the settlers themselves, and the transaction was usually of a just and honorable character.

When the colony came permanently under English control many important changes were introduced in the government, some of which tended to extend the liberty and independence of the settlers, while the effect of others seemed to be to increase the arbitrary power of the representatives of the Crown, and to promote a spirit of religious intolerance.

In 1665 Gov. Nicoll called a convention composed of two delegates from each of the Long Island towns and Westchester County, to consult with his Excellency and propose such additions and alterations in the existing laws as should best promote "a full and perfect composure of all controversies, and ye propagation of true religion amongst us." This convention met at Hempstead on the last day of February, 1665, and John Hicks and Robert Jackson represented the town therein. The proceedings of this assembly were of great interest and importance, and its decisions as to public questions, and the code of laws enacted, remained practically undisturbed for over a hundred years, and were not essentially modified until after the Revolution. The boundaries of the several towns, as well as their names, were discusssed,

and definately settled, and Long Island, Staten Island and Westchester County were erected into a "Shire" after the English pattern, and named Yorkshire. Still following the old country custom, this Shire was then subdivided into districts denominated "Ridings." Suffolk County constituted the East Riding, Kings County, Newtown and Staten Island, the West Riding, and the rest of Queens County the North Riding. A high sheriff was subsequently commissioned for the whole of Yorkshire, and a deputy in each Riding, but this practice was discontinued in 1683 and a sheriff appointed for each county.

At this assembly a set of ordinances called the "Duke's Laws" were adopted for regulating the internal affairs of the towns represented. These "Laws," an original manuscript copy of which is still carefully preserved in the office of our Town Clerk, were probably founded on those in use among the other colonies, and were, in the main, just and practicable. Under these "Laws" the several towns were authorized to elect annually, in April, a constable and four overseers. These were the assessors, whose duty it was to rate each inhabitant in proportion to his estate. They were also authorized to make regulations for the government of the town, and to fix annually a rate for the support of the minister and the care of the poor.

The courts established by these "Laws" were the Town Court, the Court of Sessions and the Assize Court. The Town Court was composed of the constable and two overseers, and was held usually once in each month. The Court of Sessions was for each Riding and was held twice a year. It was composed of the justices of the peace of the several towns of the Riding, and the members of the Council, Secretary of the colony and high Sheriff were authorized to sit with the Judges. The Court of Assize was an appellate tribunal and sat once a year. It was composed of the Governor, Council and magistrates of the several towns.

The "Laws" also enacted that each town on Long Island should have a distinguishing letter, which should be branded

on all cattle and horses owned in the town. The brand for Hempstead was the capital letter (G).

The people of the colony had at that period, no direct voice in the administration of the government, which was entirely in the hands of the Governor, and the Council appointed by him. After much agitation of the subject, and many unavailing petitions to the home authority, the Duke of York finally, upon the intercession of William Penn, granted the right to legislative representation.

The first Colonial Legislature was convened on the 17th of October, 1683, and was composed of the Governor, Council and seventeen members chosen by the people.

The colony, and especially the town of Hempstead, was not exempt from the religious troubles which, at that period, afflicted all the English speaking race, and particularly the settlements in America. In the early times Quakers wandered through the town, and, by holding meetings and making converts, brought down trouble upon their own heads, and caused much concern to orthodox churchmen. Later, Governor Stuyvesant, being strong willed and a narrow sectarian, sought to impose Dutch Presbyterianism upon the entire colony, and stirred up much contention and bitter feeling. In 1693 an act of Assembly was passed for the settlement and maintenance of ministers throughout the colony. This law was afterwards so construed by bigoted English governors, as to authorize them to thrust upon the towns clergymen of their own selection and faith, in opposition to the wishes of the people who were compelled to maintain them and support their churches. These unjust and sectarian proceedings caused much hardship and dissention during many years, and were not finally righted until after the Revolution.

The first settlers seem to have been a brave, honest and hardy race, uncultured and of simple habits, but kindly disposed, seeking to do the right as they understood it. The records of the courts prove that no great crimes, or serious breaches of the law occurred during those early days, and

the people seemed to live in great harmony and to have manifested a creditable degree of neighborly good will. The most serious matters to engage public attention during that period were the settlement of town boundaries and the discussion of religious questions, both of which were occasionally the cause of much temporary excitement.

In looking back over the two centuries and a half that have elapsed since these records were commenced, we are forcibly impressed by the mighty changes that have taken place in the interval. Civilization, at that time was scarcely conscious of the first dawning rays of that era of progress which has since flooded the world with light and prosperity, and it is only when we are enabled to glance backward, by the aid of such ancient writings as these, that we fully realize what a gap, not alone in time, but also in physical and intellectual surroundings, separates us from the first settlers on our Island. They were eminently plain, practical men, concerned chiefly with the homely affairs of every day life, as they were presented in the rude surroundings of a pioneer settlement. When we study their early record, expressed often with a quaint simplicity which recalls the guileless frankness of childhood, our sympathies are irresistibly drawn towards them in their sturdy independence and uprightness of character, and as we read, we are almost tempted to exclaim "Dear old people, how pleasant it would have been to have shared with you the quiet and homely life of those early times." Could they return to the scenes once so familiar, and view the changes that time has wrought during the fleeting years, since they laid aside the busy cares of life, they would certainly be astounded at our progress, and would find it difficult to credit the evidence of their senses; but could we seriously question their discrimination if, after viewing our modern conveniences and testing our advanced civilization, they should still assert their preference for the simpler and more comfortable ways of their own time.

We rush through life now at railway speed, and compress into the limits of a day, the labor or the pleasure that would

have sufficed our forefathers for a week. High pressure, both physically and intellectually, seems to be the prevailing characteristic of the time. It drives our machinery with ever increasing power and velocity, and incidentally, it pushes onward our education, our business and our pleasure, at a tremendous pace. The question will eventually present itself, "Can our mental and physical powers withstand the constantly augmenting strain to which our accelerated progress is subjecting them?" The theory of evolution assumes that the animal and intellectual processes will eventually adapt themselves to their surroundings, but it may well be doubted if the slow rhythm to which natures changes are attuned, can be safely hastened to keep pace with the mighty onward rush of our present civilization. Our forefathers accomplished their work with a greater expenditure of time and patience, but they also took their pleasures in the same quiet and leisurely way, and perhaps out of the aggregate of life's experiences they realized as much comfort and happiness as we find to-day in the excitement, whirl and progress of this nineteenth century.

Benj. D. Hicks.

WESTBURY, Queens Co., N. Y.

August 14th, 1894.

RECORDS

OF THE

TOWNS OF

North and South Hempstead,

LONG ISLAND.

LIBER A.

May ye 2d Anno 1654 stilo novo.

It is ordered that all Ye Inhabitants that hath any righte in ye neck shall sufficiently make up Eyther his or theire proportion of fence at or before ye 15th day of May next Insueing ye date hereof, stilo novo. And every person or persons that is founde Negligent in soe doeing shall pay for every rodd defective twoe shillings and sixpence.

It is further ordered by the townsmen, That any Cattle yt shall bee found in ye field after ye 20th day of May next Insueing ye date hereof shall be lyable to be pounded, And shall pay for each head 2d to ye pounder, And 4d for ye driver of them, And for every Horse or Horsse-kinde that shall be found in ye field after ye date hereof being ye 20th day of May stilo novo shall pay 5s that is to say 4s for ye dryver and 12d to ye pounder, And both horses an cattle to pay ye Damage : And after the Detaynment in ye pound for ye space of 48 howers, after Notice given unto ye owners, that then such cattle and horsses shall be soulde by outcry. And after sattisfaction given for ye damage and unto ye dryver & pounder the remaynder shall be paid unto ye owner.

PAGE 1.

March the 17th, 1657 Stylo novo.

Choosen by the towne of Hempsteede for townesmen for the Abovesaid yeare ffrancis weeckes richard brutnall richard vallingtyne robord beadille Adam Mott.

wee the magistrates of the towne of hempsteed doe hereby ingage owr silves to stand by and bare out with full power as the Abovesaid magistrates the Above named townesmen in all such actes and orders as shall conduce for ye good and benefite of this towne of hempsteede this present yeere giveing oute of Land and receiving in of inhabitants onely excepted given under our hands this 16th of April 1657 stylo novo.

R GILDERSLEVE
JOHN SEAMAN

teste
JOHN JAMES

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April the 17th, ~~1667~~ 1657 stilo novo.

It is ordered by the Townesmen that all the fences of the front Lottes that rune into the filld shall bee suffishantly and substanshally fensed by the eight and twenty day of this present month and whomsoever shall bee found to bee defective hereine shall pay for his defecte five shillings for the townes use.

April the 17, 1657 *stilo novo.*

It is ordered by the townesmen that all swine that shall bee found within the filld after the third day of this present month whomsoever shall find them and bringe them to the pound shall have for his bringeing of them to pound Fowre pens the heed and the pounder two pens the heed the swine to remayne in the pound untill the mony be payd the pounder and satisfaction for what dammage they have done vnto the party or parties. Likewise whomsoever shall resist any that shall bee bringeing swine to pound ore any other Cattell shall

pay tene shillings for his defect for the townes use. Likewise whomsoever brakes the pound directly ore indirectly shall pay for his defecte twenty shillings for the townes use, this is to give notis vnto all men in this towne that will have Calves kept by the Calfe keeper to give in thare nomber vnto adam mott between this and tewseday next *wch* will bee the twenty forth of this monthe ore for ever after howld thare pease.

by the townesmen.

It is also ordered that whomsoever shall Leave the towne gates ore throwe the barrs open and not put them vp Againe shall pay for every such defect..... shillings the one halfe for them that shall give the information and the other halfe for the townes use.

PAGE 3.

September the 23—1657 stilo novo.

It is ordered bye the townesmen that noe Cowes nore Oxen nor younge Cattell nore horses shall goe into the filld untill the 23rd day of the next monthe called October, and in Case aney shall bee found in the filld they shall pay all Dammages vnto the partyes damnifyed and shall pay to the pounder two shillings the heed to maynetayne a man to watch the pound.

It is Likewise ordered by the townesmen this 23rd day of September 1657 stilo novo that whatsoever swine shall bee found in the filld after the 24th of this present month thay shall bee pounded and the pounder shall maynetayne A gard ore wache untill 24 owers bee past and then to bee sould at ane outcrie to satisfy dammage and poundage and Charges.

It is Likewise ordered by the townesmen this 23rd of September 1657 stilo novo that noe Cattell shall be fichte from the necke untill the filld shall bee clered and in Case aney shall feche out aney before they shall give teene shillings A heed for the townes use and pay all damages that

shall bee done by aney Cattell that shall breacke out after them, break out where they will in the necke. Likewise that noe Cattell shall bee fecht from the neck untill that thay be fecht by the towne in ginereal.

It is ordered by A Generall voat of A towne meeting being the sixth of July 1657 stilo novo that whosoever shall refues to gather aney towne rate or rates being ordered by the townesmen shall pay for his refusing it six Carrot guilder for the first refuesall thereof.

PAGE 4.

1657.

edward sprages number of Cattell kept by him in the neck.

willyum scading three	3
willyum thickston one	1
Thomas demont Fower	4
goodman Landell fower halfe time	2
thomas eierland seaven	7
willyum smith seaven	7
robord jacksun eight and A halfe	8
Adam mott seaven	7
John Smith nan seaven 6 of his owne one of rodese	7
Mr gilderslieves sixe	6
robord Ashman A leaven	11
heniry wood fife	5
franses wickes sixe	6
mikell Chartertan one	1
peter Cornellus three	3
john ellisun fife	5
richard willes five Cowes and A yerling	6
john smith roke A leaven Cowes one heffer	12
josias Forman two	2
Hinery Linengton fower	4
thomos foster one	1

robord Bedell eight fower dry Cattell and fower
Cowes 8
George milles fower 4

totall 120

edward sprage kept two and twenty weekes.

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April 16th 1657 stilo novo

Imprimis by one booke bought for the use of the towne of richard gilldersleives, the prise being five shillings 0-5-0
by George hewlett for burneing the necke twenty shillings 1-0-0
by george hewlett for mending the towne fense and gattes 0-6-0

Note well yt upon ye 27th day of december 1658.

I have passed a bill betweene William Smith and John Larm for ye payment of fifteen pounds ster to be paid in Indian Corn at three shillings ye bushell, or trading cloth at fower guilders the dutch ell to be paid before the Last of April Ao 1658.

An Alphabitt to the most Meteral things in this Book Relating to the Publick.

The Number of Gates at the Neck 4
Allotments of Meadow 10
Indian Deed ..... 23 and 24
A Grant of ten Acers of Land to Severall persons 34
The Names of those that fenced Rockaway 52
Devesions of Meadow 78

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The numbers of every mans gattes that thay have at the necke.

Mr. semons hath 20 gattes 20
Willyum smith hath twelve gates 12
edward rayner hath sixe gattes 06

Thomas Ierland hath six gattes..... 06
John esser hath sixe gattes..... 06
John smith rocke hath eight gattes..... 08
Nickolas Taner hath tene gattes..... 10
George milles hath sixe gattes..... 06
richard vallingtine hath sixe gattes..... 06
Joseph Scott hath eight gattes..... 08
Lawreans ellison hath eight gattes..... 08
John ellisson hath eight gattes..... 08
Thomas ellisson hath sixe gattes..... 06
Willyum yattes hath sixe gattes..... 06
Thomas Carrle hath sixe gattes..... 06
Thomas jecokes hath fowerteene..... 14
richard stites fower gattes..... 04
John roodes four gattes..... 04
Abraham Smith eight gattes..... 08
Androwe Mesinger hath sixe gattes..... 06
Timothy Wood hath sixe gates..... 06
Georg hewlet hath sixe gattes..... 06
robord marvin hath sixe gattes..... 06
Adam mott hath tene gattes..... 10
george wollsie hath sixe gattes..... 06
Mr. gisbvrd van dicke hath fower gattes..... 04
willium thixston hath seaven gattes..... 07
Thomas Champion hath sixe gattes..... 06
danell whighthed hath sixe gattes.....06
robord Ashman hath twenty gattes.....20
Willyum scading hath sixe.....06
Ambrous Sutton hath seaven gattes.....07
John Smith Junior hath tene gattes.....10
John Sturgis hath four gattes.....04

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John Carman hath sixe gattes.....06
robord beedell hath sixe gattes.....06
edward sprage hath two gattes.....02
richard ogdun hath foretene gattes.....14

Mr. denton hath fiftene gattes.....15
Mr. stickline hath fiftene gattes 15
Arion forman hath fower gattes.....04
Thomas skidmore hath sixe gattes.....06
Jonas haalsted hath fiftene gattes.....15
John Smith nan hath eight gattes.....08
robord forman hath tene gattes.....10
beniamyne Coe hath forten gattes.....14
nathanell denton hath sixe gattes.....06
hinery Linengton hath eight gattes.....08
Mr. hickes hath twenty gattes.....20
Jeames pyne hath forten gattes..... 14
richard brudnill hath eight gattes.....08
Samivell Matheus hath fower gattes..... ..04
richard willis hath sixe gattes.....06
Mr. gilderslievse hath sevven gattes.....07
Mr. Washburn hath sixetene gattes.....16
richard Letten hath twelfe gattes.....12
Jeremy wood hath sixe gattes.....06
Hinery pearsall hath twelfe.....12
richard everit hath fower gattes.....04
robord Jacksun hath twenty gattes.....20
samivell Forman hath sixe gattes.....06

The totall sum being 526

PAGE 9.

Ane Acount of Calves given ine to bee kept 1657.
In primis
good man ellisun A leaven.....11
" by John sturge two..... 2
" by Ambroas Sutten two..... 2
" by Adam Mott fower..... 4
" by Fransis weeckes fower..... 4
" by robord Jacksun sixe..... 6
" by sargant gilldersliev e seven....to more..... 9
" by John smith sargants sune one 1
" by Thomas eierland..... 1

" by richard vallingtine one..... 1
" by mr stickling sixe..... 6
" by willyum scadding fower..... 4
" by hinery parsall fower..... 4
" by thomas suthard 2..... 2
" by peeter cornelus one 1
" by good man Foreman fower..... 4
" by willyum yattes one..... 1
" by good man marvin fower..... 4
" by Mr hicks seven 2 more aded..... 9
" by goodman scotte one..... 1
" by goodman willise 2..... 2
" by John towensend three..... 3

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by fransis wickes his boy seaven days at first with george to keep the Calves ten shillinges 6 d. 12 d the day 0. 10. 6.

George hewlett kept the Calves twenty five weeckes to have 16 shillings the weeke

PAGE 10.

Know all men by these present whomsoever it shall conserne that I georg hewlette doe Covenant and Agree to keep A heard of Calvs for this towne of hempsted this present yeare Carefully and faithfully with all diligens to the beast of my power and to watter them Carefully twise A daye ore onese at Least and to gooe out with the Calvs halfe Ane ower by sonne in the Morneing and not to bring them in before sunnesett at night and to gooe downe to the sowthe onse in three weeckes if time and wether purmit alwise provided that there shall at the first goeing downe bee two found by them that ownes the Calvs and at other times one to gooe downe and in Case Any Calvs shall be lost through the said gorges carlesnes the said george shall make them good. The number of the Calvs shall bee seventy that shall be kept by the said gorge ; the said gorge is to begin to keep the fortenth of this month ; the townesmen to find A boy to gooe with the keeper. As Longe as wee the

townesmen shall see Convenient; and the said george is to have for his wages sixtene shillings A weaike to bee paid as foloweth one pound of butter A Calfe at sixe pennes the pound to bee paid by the Last may next Insewing, and and twelfe pennse the head in good sised wampom to bee payed with the butter out of his wages the reast to bee payd in Corne halfe wheat and halfe Inden wheat at five shillings the boshell and Inden Corne at three shillings the boshell to bee payd by the Last of Jenewary next Insewing the datte hereof, and if wee the townesmen shall see cause at the Latter ende of the year to have them kept at sowth then wee to find A mane to keep with the keeper the keeper is to keep the Calves in the hilles and for the Saboth dayes the keeper is to take his turne when it comes as often as others and for the just and full performanse hereof wee have subscribed ower handes this second of May.

1657 stilo novo the marke of X GORGE HEWLETT

ADAM MOTT
RICHARD VALANTINE
the mark of X FRANSIS WICKES
ROBERT MARVEN

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Knowe all Men by these preasant that wee Willyum Jonsun and Edward sprag doo Ingage owrselves to performe the plases of Cowkeepers and that faithfully and Carfully unto the beast of owr endevers to gooe out with the Cattell by the sunne ane ower hie and all those Cattell that shall bee detained in the towne after the heard is gone out unles the owners shall drive them and deliver them to the heardsmen the heardsmen will tack noe Charge of them that day nor yett of those that shall bee turned out before, and that noe man shall Leave open the gate but hee shall bee Liabell to pay what dammage the Cattell shall dooe. Lickewise that noe Drie Cattell nore oxen shall goo in the heard after warneing given to drive them to the necke in case any shall bee found

to gooe in the heard after warneing given the herdesmen ore aney other may drive them to pound and shall have for every heed sixe penns sooe often as thay shall bee found gillty : also what Cattell shall doe aney straying ore bee Lost ore gooe Astraye by the said Willyums or edwards neglect ore Carelesness thay the said Willyum and edward shall make good all dammages, and in Case aney beast gooe astraye ore bee wanting the owner shall give notis vnto the heardsmen and in Case the heardesmen Cannot finde them the next day the owners must ether Locke them themsilves or keep the heard untill the heardesmen Lockes them. Also the abovesaid willyum and edward are to begine to keep the Cowes the sixst of May and gooe to Continewe untill one weacke After Inden harvist is ined, the abovesaid willyum Jonsun is to keep the esst heard and edward sprag the weast heard and for thare performans hereof it is Covenanted that the said willyum shall have fortene shillings the weecke and the said edward fortene shillings the weecke that is to say for every Cowe one pound of butter at sixe penns the pound to bee payd by the last of May in part of thare wages the reast of the pay to bee one halfe wheat at sixe shillings the boshell the other Inden at three shillings the boshell the Corne toe bee payd by the midell of Janewary next Insewing the datte hereof and for the just and full performans hereof wee have subscribed our hands this 16 of Aprill 1657 stilo novo

The mark X WILLYUM JONSUN

The mark X EDWARD SPRAG

FRANSIS WICKES X his marke
ADAM MOTT
RICH. BRUDNELL
ROB MARVIN
RICHARD VALENTINE

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The Townes Land belonging to the ministers howes sette oute by the townesmen this 30 of Aprell 1657 for the Crope this yeare.

Inprimis thomas jecockes the whome Lott twenty-sixe shillings and sixe penes to bee payd in good Curent pay at Croope.

Goodman weeckes five peeses of hollow of the townes Land the name of one being the wannvtte holow and fower peeses more for the croope this yeer for three pounds one shilling in current paye to be payd at Croop being said to bee 3 Akers if not to bee deducted.

Goodman Cartertan three Ackerse and halfe of hollowe Lying at the Sandy hollowe townes Land Lett for the crope this year for three pounds A Leaven shillings to be payd at Croop in Current pay.

hinery parsall the townes medowe to the menesters howes for twenty shillings in good Curant paye.

robord Ashman fower gattes belonging to the towne in the est oxpaster hee to mayntayn the finse for one yeer and to paye to the towne five shilings.

One parcell of Land Lying in ye Beavell plowed ye Last yeare.

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May the eighte 1657 stilo novo.

It is ordered by the townesmen that all worckeing oxen and horses shall be kept out of the Cowehard by the 14 daye of this presant monthe and if any shall bee found in the hard after the Abovesaid day the hardesmen ore any other may bring them to the pound and shall pay fower penns the heed for those that bringes them and two penns to the pounder and in case aney shall resist those that shall bring them to the pound hee ore thay shall paye twenty shillinges A peese for thare defecte for the townes use.

May the eight 1657

Mykell Chartertan is Chosen poundere by the townesmen for this year.

It is Likewise ordered by the townesmen this eight of May 1657 stilo novo that the necke fence shall bee suffishantly and substanshelly secured and mended by the twentyeth day of this month of may and whomsoever shall be found defective hereine shall pay for every Lingthe of railles that are defective two shillings for the townes use.

May the eighte 1657 stylo novo

it is ordered by the townesmen that noe calves shall bee turned downe onto the necke but such as shall have Cowes drove downe with them to sucke one thare at the necke and if aney shall drive downe Calves or Calfe without Cowes ore Cowe to sucke on thare the Calfe or Calves that shall bee found ore proved to bee turned downe without any Cowe or Cowes to sucke one thare shall bee forfit to the Towne for the townes use, the one halfe of the Calfe shall bee for him ore them that shall give notis of Aney Calves turned down Contrary to this order.

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May the eight 1657 stylo novo it is ordered by the townesmen that all yonge Cattell and drye Cattell shall bee driven downe to the necke by the fower day of this monthe of June and all that shall bee found in the filld ore hard after the abovesaid day shall bee poundabell by aney that will pound them and those that shall bring them to pound shall have for every heed fower penns and the poundere for every heed two penns. It is Likewise ordered by the townesmen that noe mane or men shall drive downe aney Cattell to the necke but what thay shall give in ane Acount of them unto the townesmen and in Case aney shall drive downe aney beast ore beastes and not give ane Acount of them as abovesaid the beast or beastes not given ine shall bee forfit to the towne for the townes use that is to say more then they have gattes or

fenscing fore. Likewise it is ordered that noe hores ore mare shall bee turned to the necke but hee shall stand in the plase of to other Cattell that is two say to gates for A horse ore A mare the halfe of the beast shall bee to him or them that shall give notis to the townesmen of any beast that shall be ungiven, one to the townesmen.

It is Likewise ordered by the townesmen this eighte of May 1657 stylo novo, that noe swine shall Ly in the pound above eight and forty owers after the owner of them hath notis given vnto them but the swine shall bee tacken and sowld at ane outcrye to satisfy dammages and Charges and powndeg and the remainder shall bee to the owners.

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May 28, 1657 stylo novo

It is ordered by the townesmen that all horses or mares ore any horse kind that shall bee found within the filld after the 30 day of this month shall bee liabell to bee pounded by aney that shall pound them and to pay fower shillings A hed to them or him that shall bring them to pound and one shilling to the pounder and the horses and mares to remayne in the pound untill sattisfaction bee mad to the party ore partyes damnifyed.

May the 28—1657

it is ordered by the townesmen that whatsoever swine shall bee found in the south Medowes or at the south Medowes that is given out in particklur Alottments shall bee Lyabell to bee pounded by aney that shall pound them and shall pay 4 pense the hed to them that shall bring them to the pound and two pense to the pounder and to remayne in the pound untill satisfaction bee mad for what dammage thay have dune to the partyes damnifyed and in case thay shall not owne them after warne given them then to bee Lyabell to that order for swine bareing datte May the eighte 1657.

ANDREW WRIGHT

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The number of Cattell Turned to the neck Ano 1657 stylo novo 11 of June.

Lawrans ellisun hath ninetene hed one not cum hom.....18
hinery parsall hath twelfe hed 12
Thomas Demynt one.....01
Joseph Scott hath 3 heed.....03
Adam Mott hath three hed.....03
ffrancis wickes hath three.....03
Mr. gilldersliev's hath one mare an coult.....01
George hewlett hath two.....02
richard valingtine hath fower Cattell.....04
willyum yattes 3 Cattell one mare.....05
Ambrose sutton.....04
Simon seryn hath.....06
John smith rocke hath fowertene.....14
Jeames pine five.....05
John smith nane 5 and two mares.....07
John Smith junyor five 05
John Karman six.....06
Henry Linington eight.....08
Thomas rushmore one.....01
John Sturge six.....06
Mr Wasburn fiftene one hors.....17
robord marvin fowre.....07
robord Ashman twenty one.....21
John hicks hors and Cattell twenty fower.....24
Jerimy wood one Cowe two hors five.....05
wilyum scading five.....05
John simons thirty.....30
richard willes sixe.....06
wilyum Jekox three.....03
thomas jekox seaven.....01
edward Raynor seaven.....07
Jonas holstead eight.....08

Mr. stickline sixe Cattell one mare two 08
thomas eierland 4 hed wilyum thikston 9 hed..13
robord jacksun twenty.....20
Arron Formun three.....03
Robord Forman five..... 05
wilyum smith.....08

totall 306

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Hemsteede ye 14th of March Anno 1658 stilo novo

These presents beareth witnes, that I Thomas Ellison inhabitant of Hemsteede Doe hereby fully freely Absolutely give & grant vnto Richard Vallentine of Hemsteede, my full Proportion of Meadow-land, Conteyning five Ackres Scituate Lyeing & being at Merock bounded Easterly vpon Francis Weecks his land and westerly upon ye land that was Lately in ye occupation of Robert Jackson, To Have & to Hold, the sd five Ackres of Meadow-Land, wth all priviledges therevnto belongeing for him his heires Executors Administrators or Assignes For Ever. As witnes my hand the Day & yeare Above written.

Teste THOMAS ELLISON.
JOHN JAMES Seal
CLE

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Hemsteede ye 15th March Anno 1658

These presents beareth witness that Adam Mott Inhabitant of ye Aforesaid Town of Hemsteede hath twenty Accres of Meadow Land propriety, Scituate Lyeing and being at ye west side of Merrock wthin ye jurisdiction of ye sd towne.

Teste
JOHN JAMES, [Seal.]
Towne Cle.

These presents witnesseth that I Adam Mott doe hereby freely fully and Absolutely Allianate bargaine & sell vnto Mr. John Seamans the Moytie and Equall half of my propriety of Medow-land Scituate Lyeing and being at ye wester-side of A necke of Land called Merrock being in the whole twenty Accres, the halfe part being ten Accres, To have and to hold the said ten Accres of Medow-land for him his heires and Successors for ever paying therefore from ye day of ye date hereof all rates and duties whatsoever yt shall come to be Levyed vpon the said halfe proportion of Land. Acknowledgeing hereby to have received full Sattisfaction for ye sd land vnto my owne Content And therefore doe binde mee my heires Executors Administrators or Assignes to permit and Suffer ye sd Mr. John Seamans and his Successors quietly & peaceably to Inioy the same wthout any hinderance Mollest or Interruption; wherevnto I subscribe as A perpetuall act on this record June ye 4th Ao 1658 stilo novo.

Teste ADAM MOTT

JOHN JAMES [Seal]
Cle

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The number of Akers of medowe given out in Alottments unto the particklar Inhabitants of this towne of hempsted.

Mr. Wasburne hath fifty fower Akers and A halfe.	54	1–2
danell whighthed hath eight Akers	08	
Jonas holsted hath thirty-five Akers	35	
Ambrose sutton hath sixtene Akers	16	
Aron forman hath fiftene Akers	15	
richard stites hath sixe Akers	06	
Hinery pearsall hath thirtythree Akers	33	
Robord marvin hath thirtene Akers and a halfe	13	1–2
Thomas Champion hath thirtene Akers and a halfe	13	1–2
richard willis hath twenty-eight Akers	28	

Timothy Wood hath twenty two Akers..... 22
william thickston hath twenty nine Akers..... 29
John smith rocke hath twenty-one Akers..... 21
robord bedell hath sixtene Akers..... 16
peeter Cornelius hath twelve Akers 12
Lawrans ellisson hath twenty nine Akers..... 29
Mr. hicks hath fforty eight Akers..... 48
william smith hath thirty two Akers and halfe. 32 1–2
thomas dement hath twenty fower Akers..... 24
richard vallentyne hath nineteen Akers..... 19
Thomas Carle hath thirty three Akers..... 33
Georg milles hath twelve Akers..... 12
Jerimy wood hath ninetene Akers..... 19
Joseph Scott hath twenty-eight Akers..... 28
Mr. stickline hath one and forty Ackers..... 41
Mr. seaman hath three and forty..... 43
James pine hath thirty one Akers..... 31
Thomas suthard hath twelve Akers..... 12
Mr. Ashman hath forty Akers..... 40
John sturgis hath nine Akers..... 09
danell whighthed for mr bryant thirty eight Akers..... 38
Adam mott hath twenty Akers 20
Mr. gilderslieve hath fifty-five Akers..... 55
John smith nan hath one and twenty Akers... 21
Richard brudnalle hath eight and twenty Akers 28
robord Jackson hath thirty seaven Akers..... 37

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ffransis weekes hath twenty-eight Akers..... 28
Jonas wood hath tenne Akers..... 10
Thomas eierland ninetene Akers and halfe.... 19
edward rayner hath twelve Akers 12
Samivell smith hath sixe Akers..... 06
William yattes hath eightene Akers..... 18
nathanell denton hath sixe Akers..... 06
edward sprag hath sixe Akers..... 06

robord forman hath forty Akers..... 40
thomas ellisson hath A leaven Akers..... 11
John Carman hath thirty two Akers.... 32
william scaddin hath sixe Akers..... 06
roger Linus hath sixe Akres..... 06
richard everritt hath sixe Akers..... 06
John Smith junyor hath twenty-sixe Akers.... 26
simon serrin hath sixe Akers..... 06
John ellisone hath thirty Akers..... 30
Thomas Carle hath sixe Akers..... 06
Hinery Lennington hath seaven Akers..... 07
Thomas Jeakocks hath ninetene Akers..... 19
Beniamine Coe hath twenty Akers..... 20
Mr. Wollsey hath fortene Akers..... 14
Michaell Chattereton hath sixe Akers..... 06
John Coe hath sixe Akers..... 06
robord Ashman hath ninetene Akers of danell whightheds..... 19

the totall summe of Akers being just 1313

1307 1-2

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A Coppy of Thomas Wandells acquittance to Mrs. Washborne.

These Presents witnesseth that I Thomas Wandell of the killes in Longe Island doe hereby quit Claime release and discharge Mrs. Jane Washborne widdow relict of Mr. William Washborne Late of Hemsteede deceased, of and from A certeine bond wherein the said mr William Washborne stood bound vnto Capn Thomas Tappin for and concerning A debt due vnto him about the Exchange of certain howseing and land att Hemsteede Aforesaid, whereof I doe hereby fully freely and absolutely discharge the said mrs Jane Wash-

borne her heires Executors administrators or Assignes for Ever. A witnes my hand this 14th day of March Anno 1659.

was written

THOMAS WANDELL

Teste
ROBERT WILLIAMS
JOHN JAMES [Seal]
Cle

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A quarters rate mad for Mr richard denton for his wages for the yere 1657 the summe being seaventen pounds tene shilinges the Leavy being three penes halfe peny the Acker the gathers being Willyam washburn and thomas demont.

Another Quarter rate mad the forth of march 1658 by the towensmen of Hempsted for the summe of seventeene pounds tene shillings for the payment of mr dentons last quarter to bee payd in wheat at five shillings per boshell or ottes at two shillings six pens per boshell the summe leavied upon this ratte at three pens half peny pur Aker of medow Amountes to nineten pounds one shilling.

the march 15 1658. A rate mad to bee leayed upon the towne of Hempsteede for the sume of twenty three pound three shillings and A 11 pens to be leavied vpon the medowes for to paye the townes debt the Leavy vpon the medowes is fower penes farthing pur Aker the summe Leavied Amounting to twenty-two pounds nineteen shiling and A 11 pens.

A rate made by the townesmen for the cumeing and vewing the necke fense for the summe of one pound nine shillings wich comes to one peney farthing the head mad this 18 of march 1658 stilo novo.

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These Presents witnesseth that I Robert Coe Inhabitant of Rusdorp, doe hereby fully freely and absolutely, bargain & sell unto Robert Marvin of Hemsted in ye Newnetherlands the one halfe of my Accomodations of Land Scittuate Lyeing and being wthin the limits of Hemsteede Aforesaid,

wth one Barn, Scituate and being wthin ye said Towne of Hemstede, whereof I doe acknowledge to be fully Sattisfyed unto my owne Content, And therefore doe by these Presents Bynde me my heires executors administrators or assignes to uphold and maintaine the premises to be good and Lawfull, And that ye said Robert Marvin may Inioy and quietly pocess all my right and claime therein without any Mollestation or Interruption for him his heires Executors administrators or Assignes for Ever. As witnes my hand the 21st day of March Anno Christi 1659 stilo novo.

Was Subscribed

ROBERT COE.

Svbscribed and dellivered
in witnes of us
JOHN HICKS,
BENIAMIN COE.

Cppia Vera Concordans Cum originalis.

Per me

JOHN JAMES [Seal.]
Cle.

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Know all men by these P'sents that I Thomas Langdon of Hemsteede Planter doe hearby fully freely & absolutely bargaine sell & delliver into ye pocession of Robert Williams of Hemsteede aforesaid Carpenter the Moytie and one halfe piert of all my Meadow land, belonging unto all my accomodations w'thin ye Limits of Hemsteede aforesaid Conteyning as upon rate appeareth ye quantity of thirty and eight Accres, whereof I doe sell as aforesaid the quantity of nineteene accres, and doe acknowledge to have received full sattisfaction unto my owne content, and it is Equally to be devided in ye Meddle, Each his proportion according to ye premices, and therefor I doe binde me my heires Executors administrators or Assignes to uphold and maintaine the

premices to be good & Lawfull, that ye sd Robert Williams & his Successors may quietly Enioy the same for Ever.

A witnes my hand this 25th of January 1660 *stilo novo.*

THO. LANGDON
his mark

Teste
JOHN JAMES [Seal.]
Cle.

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The Tytle of Thomas Langdon's Accomodation.

Know all men that I Gisbert up Dicke have sould unto Allexander Bryan, all my Accomodations, in or belongeing about Hemstead for and in Consideration of twenty-five pounds, to be paid unto ye said Gisbert or his Assignes, within thirty dayes after the date hereof. Alsoe I the said Gisbert doe hereby ingage my selfe to delliver unto ye said Allexander both ye Lotts, with all the accomodations which was Jonas Woods, and that which was Allexander Knowles his lott, And to free the lotts of all rates, and duties to this day unto ye sd Alexander Bryan his heires or Assignes peaceably to enioy for Ever, witnes my hand ye 13th of September 1655.

was written
GISBERT UP DYKE.

Teste
GEORGE WOLSEY
DANIELL WHITEHEAD.

Received ye 13th of Septembr the above said some of twenty-five pound, and doe hereby acknowledge to have received full sattisfaction to Content of ye sd Allexander Bryan.

GISBERT UP DYCK.

Copia Vera Concordans Cum Originalis.

Pe'r, me
JOHN JAMES. [Seal].

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The Title of Thomas Landons Land from Allexander Bryan.

This witnesseth that Allexander Bryan of Milforde, have sould unto Thomas Langdon now of Hemsteede, the farme that formerly was Gisbert up Dycks, The same Thomas Langdon being now pocessed of the said farme wth all the appurtences and priviledges belonging thereunto, and is the true and righte owner of the sd farme howseing Land Meadowes, or whatsoever belonging to him the sd Thomas his heires Executors or Assignes for Ever And I doe hereby acknowledge to have received of the sd Thomas full Sattisfaction and content, for ye sd farme wth all the accomodations belongeing thereunto : witnes my hand this 17th of Decembr 1657

was written

ALLEXANDER BRYAN.

Witnes
WILLIAM FOWLER
THOMAS KYMBERLYE.

Copia Vera concordans cum originalis.

Per me
JOHN JAMES. [Seal.]

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The depocition of Gisbert up Dyck Taken in open Court ye 3d of Aprill A. D. 1659.

This deponent saith, That to ye best of his Memorie he did let out unto William Smith three hollowes lyeing to ye East of this towne of Hemsteede and ye wch he sould unto Allexander Bryan of Milforde, and doth belonge to devident of Land now in ye pocession of Thomas Langdon, And declareth that he never did sell ye said hollowes to William Smith Aforesaid, but did lett them for one bushell of wheate the yeare, and he did receive the hire of it for 2 yeares, and and saith absolutely that he never sould them, the said

hollowes are Scituate over the runn at ye East meadow or therabouts.

GISBERT UP DYCK.

Teste
JOHN JAMES. [Seal.]

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These Presents Witnesseth that I Thomas Champion of Hemsteede doe hereby fully freely & absolutely give and grant unto Robert Marvin of Hemsteede Aforesaid, my full proportion of Meadow Land Conteyning therteene Accres and A halfe, Scituate Lyeing & being one A neck of Land called Mr. Coes-neck, for and in concideracon of ye payment of the halfe rate, that hereafter shall be imposed upon ye said land for Ever, and in concideracon thereof I doe hereby binde me my heires, Executors administrators or Assignes, to uphold ye premices ; to be A Lawfull & perpetuall act, that ye sd Ro. Marvin & his Successors may quietly pocess the sd Land wth all priviledges thereunto belongeing for Ever, As witnes my hand this 10th of Aprill 1659.

THOMAS CHAMPION.

Teste
John James. [Seal.]
Cle.

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Here Followeth The Acts and Orders of ye Townesmen Chosen by vote, At A Townemeeting the Anno 1658 stilo novo.

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Aprill ye 12th Anno 1658 stilo novo.

It is ordered by the Townesmen of Hemsteede for this present yeare, That all ye fencis of ye frontiere lotts that runn into ye field shall bee substantially & suffissiently fenced by ye 25th day of this present monthe of Aprill And

Any person or persons that shall be founde negligent in soe doeing, shall forfeit for his offence five shillings unto ye use of ye towne.

It is ordered by ye Townesmen, That whatsoever person or persons, that shall open the towne-gates and shall neglect to put up ye barres and shut tye sd gate shall forfecit for such defect five shillings, the halfe to be given ye Informer, and ye other halfe for ye Townes use.

It is ordered by ye Townesmen thatt All Swine that shall be founde in ye field after ye 26th day of this Instant Aprill, that whatsoever person or persons that shall finde them there, And shall drive them to ye pound shall have fowre pence ye head for dryveing of them And ye keeper of ye pounde shall have 2d ye head for ye pounding, And they shall be

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kept in ye pound untill Sattisfaction be made for ye damage. An it is ordered that Any person or persons that shall finde eyther Cattle or Swine In ye field and shall neglect to pound them shall pay for Every Such offence ten shillings to ye use of ye towne. And whomesoever shall recist any such person, and whomsoever shall directly or indirectly breake ye pound, shall for every such offence pay five pounds, to be Imployed for ye use of ye towne.

And it is further ordered that noe Swine shall lye in ye pounde Above 48 howers, After ye owner of them hath Notice, But shall then be soulde by outcry. And payment being made for ye Damage and chardge of ye poundage, the remaynder shall be for ye owner.

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Aprill ye 12th 1158 Stilo Novo

It is ordered by ye Townesmen, That all swine that shal bee founde, in ye South meadow lotted out that whatsoever person or persons that shall finde them, within ye sd Meadow and shall from thence drive them to pounde hee shall have allowed him for Each head 20 d And ye pounder shall have

4d for ye pounding of Each head, And ye owners haveing notis given, the sd Swine shall within 48 howers be sould by outcry, And After Sattisfaction made for damage for ye dryveing & ye pounding ye remainder shal bee given ye owner.

May ye 2d Anno 1654 stilo Novo

It is ordered yt all ye Inhabitants that hath Any righte in ye neck shall sufficiently make up Eyther his or theire proportion of fence at or before ye 15th day of May next Insueing ye date hereof stilo Novo, And Every person or persons that is founde Negligent in soe doeing shall pay for Every rodd defective twoe shillings and Sixpence

It is further ordered by the townesmen That Any Cattle yt shall bee found in ye field After ye 20th day of May next Insueing ye date hereof shall be lyable to be pounded, And shall pay for Each head 2d to ye pounder. And 4 d for ye dryver of them. And for Every Horsse or Horsse-kinde that shall be founde in ye field after ye date hereof being ye 20th day of May stilo Novo shall pay 5 s that is to Say 4 s for ye dryver and 12 d to ye pounder And bothe

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horsses & Cattle to pay ye Damage. And After the Detaynment in ye pound for ye Space of 48 howers After Notice given unto ye owners that then Such Cattle or horsses shall bee Soulde by outcry, And After Sattisfaction given for ye damage, And unto ye dryver and pounder the remaynder shall bee paid unto ye owner.

May ye Second Ao 1658 stilo novo.

It is ordered by ye townesmen, that Henry Persall shall be Pounder for this present yeare, And that whatsoever Cattle, Horsses or Swine that is brought into his Custody to be pounded And shall be dellivered out of ye pounde by him or his Agent, before that Sattisfaction be made to ye bringer, that then ye sd Henry Persall shal bee Lyable to pay the chardge to them that bring them.

The above sd Henry Persall is confirmed to be pounder for this present yeare 1659 and is to perform the same according to the ordre above specifyed, and yf he be called out of his howse to that purpose, although the cattle or swine be not pounded he is to be paid.

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Articles of Agreement made And Concluded betweene the Townesmen of Hempsteede for this present yeare Anno 1658 of the one party And William Jacocks And Edward Reyner on the other party, As Followeth :

Imprimis the sd William Jacocks doth hereby Agree together with Edward Reyner to take ye charge of keeping all the Cowes belongeing to ye East-heard of ye sd towne of Hemsteede, Begining the 11th day of May Next Insueing ye date hereof And to Continew untill ye sd Townesmen finde itt convenient to release and dischardge them, wch shal bee About ye time that ye Indian harvest shal bee wholly taken in and howsed.

Item ye shalbe ready at ye sounding of ye horne to sende out theire Cowes, And ye sd Cowkeeper shalbe ready by that time the sonn is halfe an hower above ye horizon to drive them out, And About halfe an hower before Sonn setting to bring them in.

Item ye one of ye bothe parties Above specified shalbe Alwayes ready to Attende theire chardge, And shalbe carefull to Attende theire chardge, And shalbe careful to water ye Cowes at seasonable times of ye day, And shall drive them one day In the weeke unto ye Kow-neck. The sd kow-

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keepers shall lett them have theire range and feeding to ye North-east Ende of the Oxpas, And soe beyond ye East Meadow.

Item they shall secure the corne and stand to ye damage and trespass wch by theire Neglect shal bee donn by theire herd.

Item the sd kowkeepers haveing dew notice given them that Any of ye Cattle are gonn Astray, yf it be founde that it is by his or eyther of theire Neglect, the said kowkeeper shall then finde them out, And yf lost to make it good to ye owner.

Item ye kowkeeper is to be dischardged of keeping ye working oxen About ye 10th of June next following ye date hereof, And are to keepe the younge cattle untill there shal bee sufficient feeding in ye townes neck, viz to keepe them out of ye Cornfield, and they are not bound to goe vnto ye South untill they are dischardged of ye younge cattle.

And in concideracon of ye premices the sd kowkeeper is to have Allowed and paid unto him by ye owners of ye Cowes the some of twealve shillings sterling ye weeck from ye 11th of May before specified untill the 10th of August following ye date hereof, And from ye sd time untill the time of kowkeeping be Expired is to be paid for Each weeke fifteene shillings sterling. The first payment towards the said kowkeepers wages shal bee made in butter, viz: for each kow

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in the herd, one pound of Butter att sixpence ye pound, And the remainder of the halfe pay is to be made in Sufficient wampam, or otherwise to be paid in corne wth ye rest of ye full pay, the one halfe to be paid in wheate And the other halfe to be paid in Oates or Indian-corne, viz, the wheat at 5s ye Bushel, and ye Oates at 2s–8d, the Indian Corne at 3s ye Bushell. The wch payment is to be paid at or before ye 15th day of February Next Insueing the date hereof. Note that when they receive the butter they are then to be paid for 18d in wampam, then present pay, otherwise in Corne at ye time appointed and before Mentioned. In performance

of the premises bothe parties hath hereunto subscribed ye 10th day of Aprill ANno 1658 stilo Novo.

WILLIAM JACOCKS,
EDWARD (O) REYNER,
his marke

HENRY PERSALL
ROBERT JACKSON
JOHN SMITH
ROBERT CARL
THOMAS RUSHMUR

Teste
JOHN JAMES. [Seal.]

The Cow-keepers last day of keeping the kowes was upon Wensday ye 23rd of october stilo novo being humilliacon Day.

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May ye Second Anno 1658.

Upon An Agreement made by the Townesmen wth Edward Spragg upon this day, hee doth covenant hereby and Agree to keepe the Cowes belongeing to ye west ende of towne of Hemsteede, upon ye same conditons verbatum as it is written in ye Covenant specifyed upon ye other side, with William Jacocks and Edward Rayner. As witnes his hand hereunto subscribed *vt supra*

EDWARD SPRAGG.

Teste
JOHN JAMES. [Seal.]

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May ye second Ao 1658 stilo Novo.

At a Towne meeting this present day it is ordered that ye Cattle shall have theire range twoe miles Eastward upon A direct line beyond ye East meadow, And it is hereby prohibited unto Any manner of person or persons whatsoever to plant or plow within ye sd boundes, Southward of ye sd line, And within ye Cowes-walkes. And yf any Cattle shall trespass or doe any damage beyond ye sd boundes they shal bee lyable to ye same damage yt ye cattle doeing trespass wthin

ye Towne. (it is to be understood) that ye line shall beginn at ye North East Corner of ye Ox pasture & soe runn due East As Above said, provided those hollowes already granted and secured by sufficient fencing.

Teste

JOHN JAMES [Seal.]
Cle.

May ye Second Anno 1658 stilo novo

At a Towne meeting this present day, it is ordered that Every Inhabitant within this Towne of Hemsteede shall wthin five days after ye date hereof give in to be Inlisted by ye Towne-Clerk All lands that was plowde & reaped or gathered, viz, hollowes uplands homelots, Excepting one Hollands Accre or Morgen by patent allowed for Each inhabitants Allowance whereby our Tithe may be paid unto the Governor according to our Agreement, being one hundred schepells of wheate. And by neglect hereof Each party soe offending shall pay ten shillings forfeiture for Each Acre by him Manured, to be Imployed unto ye use of ye towne. it is to be understood that all those that doe hire lands are allsoe included wthin ye sd ordre, And yf any man give in a lesser quantity than hee hath soe manured hee shall forfevt ten shillings for each Accre concealed.

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Articles of Agreement Betwixt the Governor of ye New-Netherlands And Tackpausha, March ye 12th, 1656. As followeth :

First That All Injuries formerly past in the time of the Governors predecessors shall be forgiven And forgotten sence ye yeare 45 and never be remembred.

Secondly That Tackpausha being chosen ye chiefe Sachem by All ye Indian Sachems from Marssapege Maskinekang Seacutang Meracock Rockaway and Conarisie wth ye names of ye rest both Sachems and Natives, Doth take the Governor of ye Newnetherlands to his and his Peoples protector,

And in concideration of that to put under the said protection All theire lands and territories upon Longe Iland, soe farr As the Dutch line doth runn, According to the Agreement made at Hartforde.

3*dly* The Governor of ye New-netherlands doth promise to make noe peace with the Indians that did the spoile at ye Manhatans the 15th of September last, but likewise to Include ye Sachem in it.

4*thly* That Tackpausha shall make noe Peace wth ye ye said Indians wthout ye Consent and knowledge of the Governor.

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5*thly* The Sachem doth promise, for himselfe and his people, to give noe dwelling-place, Entertainment nor Lodgeing to any of the Governors or their owne Enemies.

6*thly*: The Governor doth promise Betwixt this date and Six monthes to build A howse or A forte upon such place as they shall show upon the north-side, And the fort or howse shall be furnished with Indian trade or Comodities. And the Sachem doth promise, that in this place Such people as shall thereon be placed by the Governor shall live in safety from him or any of his Indians.

7*thly* That the Inhabitants of Hemsteede, According to to the lines expressed in the Pattent, And what they have purchased, shall injoy it wthout Mollestation from the Sachem or his People, Eyther of person or estate.

8*thly* That ye said Sachem shall live in peace with All ye Dutch & English wthin this Jurisdiction of the New-netherlands.

9*thly* The Governor doth promise for himselfe and All his people within the Jurisdiction to live in Peace wth the said Sachem and All his people, And the said Sachem and All his People shall keep According to the Aforesaid Articles wth the Governor and his People.

10*thly* That in case An Indian doe wrong a Christian Eyther in person or Estate, that yf Complaint be made to the Sachem, hee shall make full Sattisfaction: Likewise yf

A Dutchman or an Englishman shall wrong an Indian, upon Complaint made to the Governor, the wrong doer shall make Sattisfaction According to Equity.

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Heere under followeth the Names and Marks of the Indians that subscribed to the Aforesaid Articles of Agreement As I found them written iu ye Coppy of the

Under written

THOMAS RUSHMUR.

WAGHTUMMOORE X his marck.
WIGQUATIS X his marck
UPPAHANUUM X his mark
TACKAPAUSHA X his marck
ADAM X his marck
RUMEGIE X his marck

Here doth follow the Names of the witnesses that did Hear the Agreement as the Sachems confirmed these Articles.

JOHN STICKLAN
JOHN HICKS
GEORGE WOLSEY
ROBERT JACKSON
CORNELIS VANT HOUEN
GOVERT LOEHERMANT
GISBERT VAN DICKE.

Was written

This is A true Coppy taken out of the Original.
Vera Copia Script.

THOMAS RUSHMOORE.

Per me
JOHN JAMES (Seal).
Ao 1658. Cle.

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July the 4th 1657 Stilo Novo.

Know all men by these presents: That wee the Indians of Marsapege Mericoke and Roakaway whose names be hereunder written, For ourselves And all ye rest of ye Indians that doe claime any righte or Interrest in the purchase that

Hemsteede bought In the yeare 1643 And wthin the boundes and limmits of the whole trackt of Land, Concluded upon wth the Governor of Manhatans, As it is in this paper Specified, DOE BY THESE PRESENTS Ratify and confirme to them and theire heires for Ever, Freely firmly quietly & Peaceably for them and theire heires and Successors for Ever, To Enioy wthout any Mollestation or trouble from vs or Any that shall pretend Any claime or tytle vnto itt, The Montoake Sacham being present att the confirmation, In Witness Hereof, Wee whose names bee herevnder written have herevnto subscribed, In the presence of vs:

The marck X of TAKAPASHA
the Sacham of Marsapeage.
The marck X of WANTAGH
the Mantoake Sacham.
THE marck X of CHEGONOE
The marck X of MANGVANP
The marck X of WOROTUM
Tke marck X of OCARAKING
The marck X of ROMEGE
The marck X of WEEAKEATEO
The marck X of RUMASACKZOMEN.

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
JOHN SEAMAN
JOHN HICKS.

Vera Copia Concordans Cum Originalis Script.

Per me
JOHN JAMES, (Seal)

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Wee the Indians Above written, Doe heareby Acknowledge to have received of the Magistrate And Inhabitants of Hemsteede, All our pay In full Sattisfaction for the tract of land soulde vnto them According to the Above And wthin written Agreement, And According to Pattent And Purchase, The General Boundes is as followeth, Beginning At A place called

Mattagaretts Bay, And soe running vpon A direct Line from North to South And from Sea to Sea, The Bounds running from Hemsteede Harboure due Easte to A pointe of treese Adioyning to the Lands of Robert Williams, where we Left marcked treese, the same Line running from Sea to Sea, The other Line beginning at A Marcked tree standing at the East End of the greate plaine, And from that tree running vpon A due South Line, And at the South Sea by A Marcked tree made in A neck called Maskutchoung, And from thence vpon the same line to the South sea. And wee whose names are herevnto subscribed, doe further Ingage our selves and our successors to uphold and mainetaine this our present Act And All our former Agreements to be Just and Lawfull. That the Aforesaid Inhabitants of Hemsteede shall Inioy

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the said lands According to the Marcked Boundes with all priviledges therevnto Any way belongeing or Apperteyning, for them theire heires and Successors for Ever. And wee doe binde ourselves to save and defende them harmles from Any manner of claime or pretence that shal bee made to disturb them in theire righte, or in any part thereof, Hereby byndeing vs and our successors to cause them to Inioy the same peaceably without Any Mollestation or Interruption For them theire heires and Successors for Ever. Whereunto wee have subscribed this Elleventh day of May Anno 1658 stilo novo.

Witness :

WAANTANCH X
CHEKNOW X
SAYASSTOCK
TACKAPAUSHA X
MARTOM X
PEESE KOMACH X

A true Coppy Compared wth the original and both of them being written by mee.

JOHN JAMES. (Seal)
Cle.

Subscribed by WACOMBOUND Montauk Sacham after ye decease of his father being ye 14th day of Feby 1660 at a gen'll towne meeting at Hemsteede.

BOAGIN X NOCK

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Artickles of Agreement drawne & concluded Betweene the Townesmen ordayned by ye towne of Hemsteede this present yeare 1658 of ye one party, And George Huylett of ye other Party concluded this 29th of May 1658.

Inprimis the sd Geo Huilet doth hereby covenent and Agree to keepe ye kalves apperteyning to ye Inhabitants whose names are inrolled, And is to keepe to ye Number of Eighty Calves, And to make it his whole Imployment to follow them, And yf any of them doth come to be lost or to suffer any damage by his Neglect hee is to be responsable for it.

Item hee shall go foorth every morning by that time the Sonn is 1-2 an hower above ye horrison, And not to come in before Sonn setting.

Item hee is to water the Calves twise in ye day, at ye leaste, and is to goe downe to ye South once in 14 dayes, provided that hee hath Either man or boy to goe wth him sufficient for yt Imployment, and is to have some Sufficient person to goe with him for his Acstance the first Nine dayes of his goeing out.

Item hee is to keep ye Calves in ye field 3 weekes and yf any damage be donn by his default he is to be responsable.

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Item yf ye townesmen see cause to have him to goe down towards ye Later Ende of the Summer in to ye South, to feede ye Calves. that then they are to provide A sufficient person for his Acistance.

Item The sd George Huilett is to keepe the Kalves every 4th Sabbath, And ye other Sabbaths is to be relieved by A sufficient person of ye Inhabitants, vnto whome hee is to delliver them by theire Nomber, As allsoe to receive them Againe by Nomber.

Item for and in concideration of the premices the Aforesaid Inhabitants whose names are Inrolled in the list of Calves shall pay vnto ye sd George Huylett, Each according to ye proportion of Calves Kept by him, soe longe as hee shall be imployed vpon ye Laboure of kalfe-keeping, they shall pay vnto him for Each weeke, from ye first weeke, untill ye Later Ende of his kalfe keeping the full some of fowerteene shillings and Sixpence, to be paid as followeth : for Each Calfe one pounde of butter att Six pence the pound, and 12d in good sized Wampam, to be paid by ye Later Ende of June Next Insueing ye date hereof, And for the remainder of his pay, shall be paid vnto him In Wheat and

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Indian Corne, In each his halfe pay, that is to say the wheate at five shillings the bushell And ye Indian Corne at three shillings the bushell, to be paid vnto ye said George Huilett At or before the first day of March next Insueing the date hereof, to be paid at ye Second demand, being at X dayes distance, And vpon nonpayment hee Is to Complaine vnto ye Townesmen Aforesaid whoe Are to procure redress Wherevnto bothe parties Have Subscribed the day & yeare Above Written.

Item he is over and above ye Nomber to have ye priviledge of keeping three Calves for his owne particular.

his mke
GEORGE X HUYLETT

his mke
HENRY X PERSALL
ROBERT IACKSON
THOMAS RUSHMUR
THOMAS CARLE

Teste
JOHN JAMES (Seal.)

George Huylet went forth wth ye Kalves according to condition upon Munday ye second of June 1658 stilo novo.

The kow-keepers went forth 14 dayes before vpon Munday.

THE LIST OF KALVES.

Hen. Persall	4	John Smith	5	Pieter Cornelis	4
Ambros Sutton	6	Will Yates	1	Mr. Girdersleve	2
Jo. Sturdge	7	Rich. Vallentin	2	Rich. Gilderslève	1
Hen. Lenington	3	Robert Marvin	2	Joseph Schott	1
Tho. Southerd	2	Robert Forman	7	Tho. Rushmoore	1
Symon Seren	2	Timothy Holstead	5	Adam Mott	2
Mr. Washborn	13	Will Sexton	2	Robert Jackson	2
				Mr. Hicks	8
					82

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May ye 29th Ao 1658.

It is ordered by ye Townesmen that ye East oxpasture shal be made vp wth A sufficient 3 raylde fence round Aboute excepting that part wch Lyeth betweene the howsing of Joseph Schott and Robert Forman, wch must be made vp with 5 railes and to be Sufficiently finnished wthin 10 dayes after ye date hereof vpon penallty of 2s 6d for Each rodd to be paid by the parties defective. dated *Vt Supra*

Teste

JOHN JAMES (Seal.)

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June the 5th Anno 1658 stilo novo.

It is ordered by the townesmen, that Any Manner of person or persons whatsoever that hath Any dry Cattle running Amongst the Cowes, that they shall vpon the 14th day of this present month of June stilo Novo drive them vnto ye North-neck. And that ye Nomber be brought in to ye Towne-Clerck to be Inlisted before the prefixed day, shall forfeit for Each head 2 shillings ster. And yf any man shall have occasion to fetch Eyther Cattle or horsses before they are generally brought from that pasture, such persons shall acquaint ye Townesmen of itt, whoe shall provide 2 men to goe to ye

pasture wth them, But at ye charge of such persons. And all horses or mares Aged above one yeare is to be accounted for 2 head of cattle.

June ye 5th Anno 1658 stilo novo.

It is ordered by the townesmen, That yf Any of the Inhabitants of this towne of Hemsteede shall drive theire Cattle or Swine vnto Any of the Adiacent Townes or Villages to have them kept or grase there, And that Any of ye said Cattle or Swine doe returne and doe Any harme or damage wthin ye Liberties of this place, Such Cattle or swine shall bee Lyable to poundage, and the owners to undergoe the charge and damage and the penalty of our lawes in that Case made And provided.

Teste JOHN JAMES. (Seal.)
Cle

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The Townesmen debtor to ye Inhabitants of Hemsteede.

Anno 1658.

	L	s	d
Inprimis recd of Michiell Chatterton for rent of ye townes land	3	11	0
recd of Francis Weekes	2		8
recd of Tho' Jacocks	1	6	6
more for ye Meadow & oxpastures	1	15	0
Soma	8	13	2

This amount acknowledged and Ballanst the 24th of March 1659, at A full town-meeting.

Teste
JOHN JAMES [Seal.]

WM. Jacocks Credit by Labour donn to ye townes use as namely:

	L	s	d
For 37½ rodd of fence made vp to the ox pasture	1	17	6
for carting	0	18	0

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The Townesmen per Contra Creditor.

	1658.		
	l	s	d
Dellivered vnto Mr. Richard Gildersleve And to Mr. John Hicks for ye use of the Towne	6	3	5
By Oates lent Mr. Seamans	0	13	4
in Mr. Ashmans hands	0	5	0
In Henry Pearsalls hands	1	0	0
To those that helpt to quench ye fire when the towne was Indangered	0	10	0
Item Lost in receiving & payment of ye oates re'd for ye rent of ye Land	0	1	5
	8	13	2

Thomas Rushmoore debtor to ye towne by Land hyred ye yeare Last past ..... 2–13—0

Item one parcell whereof he is debtor 4 bushells and one peck of Oates

John Smith Junior debtor for Land	4–11—0
William Jacocks debtor for rent 14½ bushell of Oates	0–10—8
for 4 gates	0–10—0
to receive upon rate	0—6–10
Mor Debttes to be Payd By Goodman Champion	0—8—6

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These Presents Witnesseth, That I Richard Brudnell of Hemsteed, doe by these presents, Fully freely and absolutely Alianate transport give and grant vnto John Smith Junior of Hemsteede Aforesaid, The Moytie and Equall halfe part of my proprietty of Medow Land Scituate Lyeing and Being at Mereck Contayning in the whole twenty and Eight Accres, the halfe being fowerteene Accres, To Have And to hold the s'd fowerteene Accres of meadow-land w'th

all the rights and priviledges and Immunities that doth Any way therevnto belonge or Apperteine, for him his heires and Successors for Ever. Wherevnto I binde me my heires Executors administrators or Assigns, being free from all Arreares or dueties whatsoever, vntil ye day of the date heareof.

As Witnes my hand the third day of June Anno 1658 stilo novo.

RICHARD BRUDNILL.

Teste
JOHN JAMES. [Seal.]
Cle

These Presents do testify, That I Nathaniell Denton of Hemsteede have soulde vnto Francis Weecks, a parcell of Grounde Lyeing neare unto ye Ox Pasture, Lyeing neare A peece of Grounde that Richard Vallentine has there. In witness whereof I have Sett my hand this 25th of March stilo Novo. Anno Domino 1656.

NATHANIELL DENTON

In Witnes
his
ANDREW X MESSÉNGER
marck

Vera Copia Concordans Cum Orriginalis Scripsit.

p'me
JOHN JAMES. [Seal.] Second of July 1658 stilo novo
cle.

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Whereas that vpon Complaint made by some of the Inhabitants Concerning theire Lands, the w'ch being taken into Conciderácon, At A court holden by the Magestrates and Townesman for ye Towne of Hemsteede the 5th of March Ao 1658 stilo novo.

Present

Mr. John Sticklan, Mr. Richard Gildersleve, Magestrates. Mr. John Hicks And Richard Willits Robert Forman And William Schadden Acistants.

Townesmen.

Henry Persall, John Smith, Thomas Carle, Thomas Rushmoore.

There was an order granted for theire redress of theire Meadow-Lands, to be given them out of any Meadow-land undisposed off w'thin ye Jurisdiction of Hemsteede Aforesaid. And conforme and according to ye said ordre confirmed allsoe by A Townemeeting ye 13th of march following, there is vpon this present day being ye third day of June Anno 1658 granted and Marcked out vpon A neck of Land Scituate Lyeing and being vpon ye East side of ye Whale-neck, vnto the persons vndernamed, full Sattisfaction of theire grievances vnto theire full content and Sattisfaction, As Namely vnto: Mr. John Seamans his first proportion Adioyning westerly w'th his side lyne vnto A river Called Whale-neck river, butting upon A direct line Northerly & Southerly, being knowne at ye head by A Marcked Tree. And next Adioyning vnto him vpon ye East side the proportion of Robert Ashman, haveing at ye front a marcked tree. And adioyning vnto him vpon ye East Side there lyeth the

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proportion of John Smith Junior, haveing at The head A marcked tree. Next Adioyning vnto him vpon ye Easter side there lyeth the proportion of John Smith rock haveing at ye head A marcked Tree. Next Adioyning vnto him vpon the East side is the land and proportion of Thomas Champion being knowne at ye head by A marcked Tree. Adioyning vpon the East Side of him, there is Scituate the land and Proportion of John Sturdge haveing at ye head A marcked Tree. Next vnto him vpon ye Fast side, is ye Land And Proportion of Robert Marvin, sydeing w'th A small Salt

Creek vpon ye other Side Easterly, Butting vpon the same line w'th the other proportions, And haveing at ye head A Marcked tree. And it is to be noted that ye side lyne of Robert Marvin Aforesaid, runneth by ye s'd small creeck that all ye land sideing w'th his proportion w'thin ye said creecke, doth belong vnto ye s'd Marvin for Ever. And it is Consented And Agreede that no Manner of Person or Persons Whatsoever, shall for Ever hereafter trouble or Mollest any of the said persons either to ye front or the reare of theire proportions or in any manner Mollest them, but shall suffer them and eyther of them quietly and peaceably to enioy the said proportions of Land (paying ye rates as formerly they have donn) and the same freely to hold, For them theire heires and Successors for Ever.

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
HENRY X PERSALL
ROBERT MARVIN.

Teste
JOHN JAMES. [Seal]

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These Presents Witnesseth, that by vertue of the Aforesaid ordre of Court holden at Hemsteede the 5th of march Anno 1658, There is granted vnto John Smith Junior as an Addition vnto ye Aforesaid parcell of Land recorded upon ye other side of this leafe: Annother parcell of Land the w'ch did formerly appertaine unto George Huylett, and was given over and desserted by him, the w'ch lott is Scituate lyeing and being vpon A neck of Land Called by the name of mr. Dentons neck, vpon ye East side adioyning vnto ye land of ye s'd John Smith, Sideing westerly to ye Land of Jeremy Wood, haveing ye Creeck dividing betweene them, Given And Granted by mr Richard Gildersleve Hen. Persall & Robert Marvin who by vertue of ye power given vnto them, both from ye court Aforesaid, and from A Towne Assembly the 13th of March next following the s'd Court In

Anno 1658, Have added the Aforesaid lotts of Land as allsoe this parcell here specified in Compensacon, and for recompence vnto persons Injured in their lands to Compose and make up theire defects and disproportions the w'ch they & Either of them, together with ye Aforenamed John Smith Junior are quietly and peaceably to have and to hold paying therefore ye rates formerly Levyed vpon Each person w'thout Augmentacon of the same, For them and either of them theire heires and Successors for Ever.

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
HENRY X PERSALL
his marck
ROBERTT MARVIN

Teste
JOHN JAMES. [Seal]
Cle

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These Orders made, At A Generall Court Held att Hemsteede September ye 16th 1650. And Consented vnto by A full Townemeeting held October the 18th 1650.

Forasmuch, As the Contempt of Gods Word And Sabbaths is the desolating Sinn off Civill States and Plantations, And that the Publick preaching of the Word, by those that are Called therevnto is the Chiefe and ordinarie meanes ordayned of God for the converting Edifying and Saveing of ye Soules, of the Ellect, through the presence and power of the Holy Ghost therevnto promised, It is there Fore ordered and decreed By the Authority of this Generall Court That All persons Inhabiting In this Towne or ye Limitts thereof, shall duely resort and repaire to the Publique meetings, and Assemblies one the Lords dayes And one Publique dayes of fastings and thanks-givings appointed by Publique Authority, both one the forenoones And Afternoones. And who have Already and shall w'thout Just and Necessary Cause approved, by the particcular Court, soe offend, hee

or they shall forfeict, for the first offence, five Guilders, for ye second Offence ten Guilders, And for ye third offence twenty Guilders. And for After-time; yf Any manner of Person or Persons shall remaine refractorie perverse and obstinate, hee shall be Lyable to the further Censure of the Court, Eyther for the Agravation of the fine, or for Corporall punishment or Bannishment. And for the due Execution of the Aforesaid ordre, It is Agreed and Concluded, that yf Any person shall informe the Magistrates or the particculer Court, Concerning the neglect, and Contempt of the Afore-

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said order by Any person or persons That such persons soe Informing shall have one Halfe of the fine Allowed vnto him, And the other halfe shalbee Converted to Publique use.

By Ordre from ye Magistrate. Was Subscribed

DANIELL DENTONIUS
Clericus

Recorded by mee Jvne ye 16th 1658 stilo novo.

JOHN JAMES Seal
Cle.

[Translated from the original record, which is in Dutch.—B. D. H.]

WE the Governor-General and Council of New Netherlands, take notice of and read the foregoing order of the magistrates of Hempstead, bearing date the 16th September, 1650, approved, ratified, and confirmed by them, and authorize the magistrates of the aforesaid village to execute promptly the aforesaid order against the trespassers.

Done at the meeting of the Lord Director-General and the Council in the Fort Amsterdam in New Netherlands, the Twenty-sixth October, A. D. 1657.

By order of the Lord Director-General and Council of New Netherlands this was written.

C. V. E. RVYVDS,
Secretary.

A true copy compared with the original by me, January 16, 1658.

JOHN JAMES,
Cle.

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These Presents witnesseth that I Timothy Wood of Huntington Planter: doe hereby quit claime release and dischardge William Jacocks and Thomas Ellison both inhabitants of Hamsteed, They and Eyther of them their heires Executors administrators or Assignes, from ye payment of A Certeine bill wherein they were bound And Ingaged w'th Each other to pay vnto me in Anno 1656, and in Anno 1657 the some of twenty and one pound sterling in wheat and Indian corne the which I doe hereby acknowledge to have received vnto my full Content and Sattisfaction. And Therefore doe by these presents pronounce the said bill to bee voyd and of Non Effect And doe hereby dischardg them ther heires Executors and Assignes not onely from theire bill aforesaid, but allsoe from all other dewes and demands, and all other after, actions and Controvercies, wheresover or howsoever proceeding from ye beginning of ye world vntil ye day of the date hereof. As witnes my hand this 6th of feb 1659 stilo novo

his X marke
TIMOTHY WOOD

Teste
DANELL WHYTHEAD
JOHN JAMES Seal

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At A Generall Townemeeting ye 10th of July Ao 1658.
It is ordered & Agreede by Generall vote yt mr Richard

Gildersleve, according to appointment is to goe to Mannatens to Agree w'th ye Governor concerning the tythes, and therein is ordered not to Exceede one hundred Scheepels of wheate (and yf required) it is to be dellivered at the towne harbour and the chardge of his Journey is to be defrayd by the Towne.

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At A Generall towne-Meeting the 27th of November Anno 1658

It is ordered, that any Manner of person or persons Inhabiting w'thin our towne of Hemsteede, that after the day of the date hereof shall sell Eyther wine beere, or any manner of drams or stronge licquors, that they shall make Entry of the same, vnto ye Towne-clerck and shall pay for any kinde of drams or Spannish wine the some of five guilders the Ancker, for the halfe fatt of strong beere twoe guilders, for the Ancker of french wine or any other wines herein Not specified three guilders, the one halfe to be imployed for the provission of Amonition, for the use of the Towne, And the other Moytie and halfe part; to be imployed for ye Education of poore orphants, or other poore Inhabitants Children to pay for theire schooling. And by default of an Exact and true Entry of all and Every part of Such beere wine or strong licquors by the drawer and owner thereof, that then the parties hereafter mentioned,

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shall give Informacon, And the same wine beere or strong licquors shall be forfeited vnto the Townes use. And ye Party soe offending, And is after such offence Committed, not to vende or draw any kinde of Lichquors for Ever, And the Marshall or any other informer shall be paid for Each ancker Seased vpon, for his fee the some of ten shillings, to be paid by the offender aforesaid

Teste

JOHN JAMES seal

There is vpon this day chosen by vote to be put vpon ye denomination and to be sent vnto ye Governor vpon choice of Magistrates for this following yeare for this Towne of Hemsteede,

Mr Richard Gildersleve
Robert Forman
William Schadden
Henry Persall.

Teste
John James Seal

John James is chosen vpon this day for Towne-clerck for ye Insueing yeare, being his second yeare of service by the permission of God Allmighty.

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Hemsteed the 29th of November Ao 1658

It is ordered at A gen'all Towne-meeting that Certeine tracts of Land, w'ch bee granted vnto the persons undernamed, the w'ch is Scituate Lyeing & being vpon the North side w'thin ye Lymits and belongeing vnto ye s'd towne, and it is provided that none shall exceede the quantity of ten Accres, and are to runn ye same length for their proportions, and those persons that will improove their Land this Insueing yeare must allsoe each secure their proportions w'th sufficient fencing. Whereunto there is appointed for ye viewing of ye convenience of the s'd Lands John Smith Junior And Thomas Foster.

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At A Towne meeting the 17th day of December Anno 1658.

By ordre from ye Governor there is this day admitted to ye Magistratie for this Ensueing yeare Mr Richard Gildersleve Mr Robert Forman

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The Names of those persons that have Concluded to take up Land according to ye Afores'd ordre. 29, Nov 1658.

		Accres
	Mr Richard Gildersleve	10
	Mr Robert Ashman	10
	John Smith Junior	10
	James Pine	10
	Lawrence Ellison	10
	Thomas Jacocks	10
	William Jacocks	10
	Thomas Ellison	10
	Robert Marvin	10
	Thomas Foster	10
	William Foster	10
	William Johnsen	10
	Thomas Langdon	5
	Thomas Southard	5
	Thomas Carle	10
	William Yates	6
	Timothy Holsteade	6
	John Ellison	10
	Symon Seren	10
	Richard Willis	10
	Thomas Rushmoore	10
	Ambros Sutton	10

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for A minister	He'ry Persall	
	William Schadden	10
	George Hvylet	10
	John Carman	10
	Richard Vallentine	10
	Edward Reyner	10
for a minister	Hope Washborne	10
	Edward Tytus	10
	Thomas Champion	10

		Accres
	Richard Gildersleve	10
	Jeremy Wood	10
	John Smith Nants	6
for a minister	Richard Stites	
	Richard Brudenell	10
	Robert Williams	6
	Robert Beedle	
	Robert iackson	10
	John Smith Rock	10
	Mr Robert Forman	
	Mr. Seamans	10

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A List taken of kowes kept by Edward Sprag being the westward herd belongeing to ye Towne of Hemsteed this yeare last past beiug Anno 1658. taken this 16th of Jan 1659.

Imprimis		kowes
"	Lawrence Ellison	6
"	William Schadden	3
"	Will. Thickstone	3
"	Rich. Willis	6
"	Tho. Langdon	5
"	Tho. Ireland	4
"	Will. Smith	7
"	Ro. Jackson	13 ½
"	Rich. Brudenell	1
"	Adam Mott	2 ½
"	Geo. Huylett	2
"	Jo. Smith nants	7
"	Mr Gildersleve	7
"	Ro. Bedle	5
"	Ro. Ashman	10
"	Jeremy Wood	6
"	Francis Weeks	4
"	Caleb Carmen	6

		kowes
Imprimis		
"	Rich. Gildersleve	4
"	Jo. Smith, Rock	9
"	Josias Forman	3
"	Tho. Foster	1 ½
"	Hen. Lenington	5 ½

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William Jacocks And Edward Reyners herd being ye East herd of the Towne for the yeare 1658.

Imprimis	Mr Seamans	14
"	Jo. Petyt	4
"	James Pyne	6
"	Joseph Meade	3
"	Tho Carle	6
"	John Meade	2
"	Rich Vallentine	4
"	Goodman Barker	1
"	Mr. Washborne	9 ½
"	Mr. Hicks	15
"	John Washborne	7
"	Tho. Southard	2
"	Hen. Persall	7 ½
"	Jo. Sturdge	6 ½
"	Simon Seren	8
"	Peter Cornelis	3 ½
"	Aron Forman	8
"	Ambros Sutton	2
"	Ro. Forman	8
"	Tho. Rushmoore	1
"	Ro. Williams	5
"	Timothy Holstead	5
"	Joseph Schott	3
"	Wm Jacocks	3
"	William Yates	5
"	Jo. Smith Junior	8

kowes

Imprimis Tho. Jacocks 4
" Ed. Titus. 4
" Tho. Champion ..... 8 ½
" Jo. Carman ..... 4 ½

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The kalfe herd kept by Geo. Huylet Ao 1658.

Hen. Persall..... 5
Ambros Sutton 6
John Sturdge 6
John Smith nants..... 1
Henry Lenington..... 3
Tho. Southard..... 2
Symon Seren..... 3
Mr Washborn..... 12
John Smith, Rock..... 5
William Yates 1
Richard Vallentine..... 2
Ro. Marvin..... 2
Ro. Forman..... 5
Timothy Holstead..... 4
Adam Mott..... 2
Peter Cornellis..... 4
Mr Gildersleve..... 2
Rich Gildersleve..... 1
Joseph Schot..... 1
Tho. Rushmoore..... 1
Ro. Jackson..... 2
Ro. Williams 2
Jo. Smith Junior..... 4
Mr. Hicks..... 8

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February ye third Anno 1659

The Publick debts and chardge of the towne for the year

Last past Anno 1658 brought in by ye persons vndernamed.

	L s d
George Huylet, for mending the towne-gate vpon ye west side	0—1—6
Mr Seamans for 2 dayes travell in Laying out ye boundes	0—8—0
vnto him For killing 2 wolves	2—0—0
Adam Mott for 4 dayes beating ye drum	0—6—0
John Ellison for his horse-hire in Laying out ye Land	0—1—8
Thomas Langdon for 6 wolves killing	6—0—0
to him for one dayes goeing the neck in harvest	5 0
Richard Willis for one day laying out ye west bounds	0—2—6
John Smith Junior for one dayes Journey in laying out ye west bounds	0—2—6
Edward Sprag for burning the neck	0–12—0
Robert Marvin for killing A wolfe	1—0—0
Left unpaid upon last yeares rate	0—8—0
John Smith Nants 1 dayes Journey in Layeing out ye towne bounds	0—4—0
to Ro. Marvin for 3 dayes work Concerning ye Medowes	0—6—0
John Washborn for one dayes laying out ye bounds	0—4—0

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To mrs Washborn for making A Holland shert for ye Saggamoore	0—2—0
Jeremy Wood for himself & his horss for 2 dayes laying out the towne-bounds	0–18—0
John Smith, rock for one day for horss & man in dryeving ye cattle of Towne into ye Neck being there-vnto hired	0—5—0
James Pine for drink Expended vpon the Saggamoore and for Laying out ye towne boundes	1—5—0

	£ s d
Symon Seren for wine to ye Indians by ordre	0–14—8
To Mr Hicks for 6½ Ells of Linen at 2 guilders ye ell	1—1—8
By him 2 Elles of trading cloth for ye Indians att 12 guilders	1—0—0
One Kettell being changed by Robert Jackson to ye Indians use the value for Exchange being	1—1—4
for ye exchange of one kettell by Mr Gildersleve to the s'd vse	1—1—4
Vnto him for himself and his horss in Laying out ye towne-boundes	0–18—0
Adam Mott for 4 dayes beating ye drum	0—6—0

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More to Mr Gildersleve for one Journey to ye dutch concerning the tenths	0–15—0
To John Smith, rock for his horss one day lent ye Saggamoore	0—2—6
To Joseph Mead for A voyage from stamford to fairfeild about procuring A minister w'th letters from this towne to Mr Wakeman	0—9—0
To Mr Gildersleve for ½ A bushell of Indian corn to Ramoreck, an Indian for killing an wolfe	0—2—6
To him for 2 dayes laying out ye bounds	0—8—0
To him for Entertainment of ye Indians	2—0—0
To him for 2 dayes worck in Laying out ye Medowes	0—6—0
To Henry Persall for 3 dayes worck vpon ye Medowland	0—6—0
To him for a bottle of drams to ye Saggamoore by ordre	0—5—0
To an Indian for killing an wolfe in part of his payment	0—4—0
for mending ye gate to him	0—1—6

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	£ s d
The Chardge of the Neck	
To Edward Sprag for burning the neck	0–12—0
To John Smith, rock for dryveing ye Cattle into ye neck by ordre of ye townesmen	0—5—0
To Samuell Guildersleve for himselfe & horss in goeing to ye neck by ye Townesmens ordre	0—5—0
To Robert Jackson for A voyage to ye neck by himselfe and horss	0—5—0
To Thomas Rushmur for viewing ye Neck fence	0—3—0
To Thomas Langdon for himselfe & horss	0—5—0

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To goodman Persall for ye use of his teeme in carryin ye corn to ye towne-howse for ye rent	0—2—6
to him for viewing ye oxpasture fence	0—0—6
To ye Towne-clerck for 18 months Service	3—0—0
To Thomas Rushmur for mending the town-fence ye Neck	0—0—9
more to him for helping to Carry ye corn for ye rent of ye towne-Land	0—0—6
To Thomas Carle for lookeing to ye fencing & helping to bring in ye towne corn for rent	0—1—0
To Robert Jackson for 2 dayes travell himselfe & horss in Laying out ye town bounds	0—8—0
by him paid to an Indian for killing a wolfe ½ a bushell of corn	0—2—0
To William Foster for mending ye pound & ye towne-fence	0—5—4
Adam Mott for drum beating	0—6—0

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A rate made for the Levy of the Publique chardge for the

yeare Anno 1658 by ye townsmen hereafter specifyed this 8th of March Anno 1659 stilo novo.

Imprimis Mrs. Washborn.... .....36 ½
John Smith-nants.... 35
Timothy Holstead.....35
Ambros Sutton 16
Thomas Foster..... 6
Henry Persall.. 39
Robert Marvin..... 20
Thomas Champion. ..... 6 ½
Richard Willis.....34
Edward Titus.....22
William Thickstone..... 29
John Smith, Rock.....21
Robert Beadle..... 28
Pieter Cornelisen..... 12
Lawrence Ellison.....34
By Mr Wolsey..... 14
Robert Jackson.....20
more by his purchase of Tho Dremant..24
Richard Vallentine 19
by Thomas Ellison .....
Thomas Carle..... 30
Jeremy Wood.....19
George Mills..... 12

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Josep Schott..... 28
Joseph Mead.....41
Mr. Seamans.....58
by purchase from Adam Mott 10
to him by Thomas Carle 6
James Pine.....31
Thomas Southern.....12
Mr Ashman.....53
John Sturdge..... 9
Thomas Langdon 19

Imprimis Adam Mott	10
Mr Gildersleve	55 ½
Richard Brudenell	14
Caleb Carman	14
Thomas Ellison	21
William Jacocks	7
Thomas Ireland / John Meade	19 ½
William Yates	19
Edward Reyner	12
Thomas Rushmoore	27
Richard Gildersleve Junior	11
Edward Sprag	6
Robert Forman	40
Thomas Ellison	6
Henry Lenington	27
John Carman	32
William Schadden	6

*6.¾ is transported from Thomas Champion to Ro Marvin & is to pay rate for it.

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Richard Everard	6
John Smith Junior	26
By purchase from Rich'd Brudenell	14
Symon Seren	6
John Ellison	30
Thomas Jacocks	19
Micheall Chadderton	6
John Koa	6
Roger Lynus	6
Robert Willames	41
Thomas Hickes	51
Mr Hickes	48

The rate gatherers by apointment of ye townesmen are John Sturdge & Ambros Sutton.

Thomas Smyth.....46
George Hulleett.....14
Aron Furmon.....21

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A Rate made for ye Levy of ye chardge, to be raysed vpon ye cattell that went into ye towne-neck In Ao 1658.

....

	Nomb'r
Mr Ashman	24
Thomas Rushmoore	1
Ambros Sutton	2
Thomas Ireland	6
Robert Marvin	4
Richard Willets	15
Thomas Southern	5
Lawrence Ellison & his Sonnes	18
John Smith-nants	11
Henry Pearsall	9
Mr Seamans....4 horses	17
Mrs Washborn	29
John Washborn deceased	9
Edward Titus	1
James Pine	4
Adam Mot	6
Thomas Langdon	6
Mr Gildersleve	9
John Smith Junior	5
Thomas Foster	2
Aron Forman	3
Thomas Champion	2
Edward Sprag	1
Edward Reiner	5
Mr Forman	6

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	Nomb'r
Joseph Schott	7
William Smith	9
Mr. Hicks	33
more on his account mares 1 horss	6
William Schadden	2
John Smith rock	10
more on his own account one mare	2
Timothy Holstead	3
Symon Seren	2
John Sturdge	1
Robert Jackson	20
by 3 mares	6
Joseph Mead	14
Robert Williams	1
Jeremy Wood	20
John Carman	10
George Huilett	6
William Thickstone	10
William Yates 1 mare	2
Rich'd Vallentine	

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At A Towne meeting the 26th day of February Ao 1659.

There is chosen by Authority of this towne-meeting given to ye old townsmen who have served out their tyme upon the townes Imployment ye last year to nominate and chose other townesmen to searve this present yeare, wherevpon there is chosen and presented to the towne this present day:

Lawrence Ellison
Thomas Langdon
William Yates
Edward Titus
Thomas Foster

It is ordered and Agreed by ye Abovewritten the Towns-

men that yf Eyther of them shalbe absent haveing had due Notice, and warning to meete the same party or parties of them absenting theirselves w'thout A Lawfull cause allowed off by ye parties present shall forfeict for Every such offence one pint of strong licquors to be paid of ye first that is to be gotten heare at Hemsteede.
Don this 6th of March 1659.

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Wee ye magestrates of ye towne of Hemsteede doe hereby Ingage ourselves to uphold and maintayne the Towns-men before specifyed, in all Lawfull matters, that shalbee acted ore transacted by them in the behalfe of ye towne for this present yeare And by our Authority to confirm, and Establish all Just & Lawfull ordres by them proceeded, As witnes our hand this 13th of March 1659.

Postscript.

The above said townesmen are authorised to doe all things that apperteyne vnto the good & service of ye Towne, (excepting granting of Land and receiving of inhabitants) dated vt Svpra.

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE.

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At A Towne-meeting the 14th day of March Anno 1659.

It is ordered this day that any swine that shalbee taken w'thin halfe A mile of ye South-meadowes, shalbee pounded and there shalbee Allowed according to the Former ordre 20d to ye driver & 4d to ye pounder, And yf any swine shalbee found in the field or in the ox-pasture they shalbe pounded according to ye former ordre, And yf any cattle or hogs shalbe found in ye corn-field, they shalbee pounded and pay all damages donn by them at that time or before (excepting) it can be prooved that any hogs were there before, and that by the testimony of any one man above ye age of sixteene, the same man that brings them, his testimony shalbe Lawfull & sufficient. dated vt Supra.

At A towne meeting 12 Aprill 1660 this order above written is owende and Confermed by the towne for this present yeare and townes Men.

ROBERT MARVIN.

Teste

JOHN JAMES Seal

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At the towne meeting before specifyed ye 14th of March 1659 this order underwritten conserning Cattell is allso confermed by the towne and townesmen for this yeare 1660.

ROBERT MARVIN.

It is ordered that all ye young cattle w'th ye yearlings, and cattle of two yeares have Liberty to go with the herd of cowes (provided the yearlings shall pay halfe pay, as the kowes doe,) And 3 Cattle of 2 yeares old shall pay as much as 2 kowes, and noe young cattle shall pay butter for their pay, And it is further ordered that Mr. Richard Gildersleve, Rich'd Willets and John Elliso shall lay out the ground for ye fencing of the Meadowes at Rockoway, And that all manner of persons that shall send cattle thether shall give in their Nomber vnto yet towne-Clerck w'thin ye time of one weecke after the date hereof, vpon penalty of loosing the benefit of sending downe their Cattle ; And it is left to ye discretion

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of the persons before specifyed where the fence shall rvnn to be eyther 3 railes or Equivalent vnto it for ye securing of the field dated vt Supra.

Teste

JOHN JAMES Seal

At ye Aforesaid Town-meeting, It is granted vnto John Roades of Rusdorp, one great hollow conteyning about twoe Accres Scituate lyeing and being to ye Southwest vpon ye little plaines the w'ch he is to secure w'th A sufficient fence

and is to pocess it seaven yeares, after ye date hereof paying yearly 18d the Accre w'th tythes the w'ch is to be paid at Hempsteede.

At ye Aforesaid town-meeting, it is granted vnto Thomas Jacocks one hollow conteyning one and an halfe Accre, vpon ye same tearmes above specifyed. Likewise vnto Thomas Ellison one Accre and a half lyeing by an Iland of treese vpon the same Conditions before specifyed.

Vnto Edward Titus is granted one hollow of one accre vpon ye same Conditions.

There is granted vnto Edward Sprag one hollow conteyning one and an half Accre vpon the same conditions.

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March ye 14th 1659.

It is ordered that John Smith nants Rich'd Willets Ambros Sutton and John Smith Junior shalbe Surveyors of the High wayes for this present yeare, And shall perform ye duty of surveyors and that any person that shall refuse to come to doe ye Labour belonging to them shall pay for A man 4s, and for a man & his teeme 8s, And ye surveyors by default of performing their duty shall pay for each default 40s ster.

The names of those that Laboured according to ye abovesaid ordre :

	Day
Mr Hicks himselfe & teeme	1
Lawrence Ellison	1
Hope Washborne	1
Jeremy Wood	1
Mr Ashman	1
Mr Gildersleve	1
John Smith rock & Ro. Jackson with each a hand & a teeme betweene both	1
Timothy Holstead & 2 oxen	1
Will. Thickstone & 4 oxen	1

	day
Tho Langdon	1
Tho. Southerd	1
Geo. Huylett	1
Adam Mott	1
Will. Schadden	1
Aron Forman	1
Will. Yates	1
Ro. Marvin	1

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At A Towne-meeting ye 24 of March 1659

It is granted to Thomas Jacocks The Land belonging to ye towne-howse being ye homelot, hath taken ye same for one whole yeare provided that Rich'd Valentine shall make up ye fence dividing both homelots for ye some of twenty six shillings six pence in such corn as ye land shall by ye blessing of God produce.

£.	s.	d.
1	6	6

There is Granted vnto Josias Forman the wallnut hollow, and ye chery-tree hollow, as A free gift for this present yeare for his assistance, for ye help of him and his famely.

Thosse hoollas above specified is granted to Josias Forman as a free gift for this present yeare this 21 of march 1660.

There is granted vnto Robert Williams for this present yeare three Accres of the towne Land ye w'ch is knowne by the name of ye hollowes lyeing in the beavell for ye some of three pounds seaven shillings to be paid in such corn as by ye Blessing of God the Land shall produce at the Cropp the w'ch was manured by John Smith Junior ye Last yeare.

£.	s.	d.
3	7	0

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At ye same towne-meeting specifyed on ye other side being ye 24th of March 1659.

There is granted vnto Robert Williams one parcel of Land

Conteyning neere upon three accres, belonging to ye towne howse, and being manured by William Jacocks the yeare Last past for ye some of therteene bushells & one peck of good sufficent oates, at ye Next Crop. Bushell.
13—½ pk.

There is granted vnto Symon Seren About one Accre of Land lyeing ye one peece at ye Brickills and ye other peece to ye west side of Herricks path the w'ch was Manured ye yeare last past by Thomas Rushmoore, for the some of twenty shillings in such Corne as the Land (by ye blessing of God) shall produce to be paid at ye Crop. £
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There is granted vnto William Jacocks 4 ox-pastures belongeing to ye townehowse for w'ch he hath paid in making up ye fence.

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The day before specifyed.

There is granted vnto John Smith Rock all ye Meadowland belongeing vnto ye townehowse for this present yeare for ye some of twenty three shillings to be paid in current and passable pay at ye next Crop vpon demand of ye Townesmen..... £ s.
1 3

This Rentt of the Towens Landes the meadowe Is Received By Robert Williams of John Smyth.

There is granted this present day vnto Robert Williams, by general vote of ye townemeeting, Six Accres of Meadowland, formerly in ye possession of Roger Lynus, that paying all rates & duties belongeing therevnto he shall Enioy the sd Meadow-land for him his heires and Successors for Ever.

Allsoe there is granted vnto ye sd Robert Williams Six Accres of Meadow-land that was formerly the land of Thomas Skidmoore w'th an Addition granted vnto ye sd Skidmoore paying therefore all rates and duties howsoever

therevnto belongeing, he shall Inioy the same his heires and Successors for Ever.

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Artickles of Agreement drawne and Concluded, betweene the townesmen of this present yeare of ye one party, And Robert Beedle one the other party, Agreed the 25th of March Ao 1659.

Inprimis it is Agreede that Robert Beedle shall take ye chardge of ye west herd of Cowes, and younge Cattell belongeing vnto ye said towne of Hemsteede, viz, the 2 yeares old Cattle and yearlings, And shall goe forth with ye sd heard vpon the first of May yf required, And shall Continew in keeping his sd chardge vntill ye townesmen shall think it fitting to dischardge him, And he shall keep all other dry Cattle vntill about ye 16th of June following, that belongeth to ye said heard.

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Item the Cowceeper shalbe ready every day to attend his chardge, in ye Morning ye Sonn being ½ an hower above ye horison, And shall bring them in about ½ an hower before sonsetting. And ye Inhabitants shall sende them out at ye sound of the horne.

Item ye said kowceeper shall at noe time absent himselfe from his chardge, and watter ye heard at 2 seasonable times of ye day, And shall drive them one day in ye weeke vnto ye Neck.

The kowceeper shall have his range for ye sd heard, as farr as Mr Seamans fence hollow for ye plaines, and in ye woods so far as he pleaseth.

Item the kowkeeper shall make it his whole imployment, Eyther by himselfe or his Eldest Sonn to Attend the heard, And to secure the Corne, so that yf any spoyle be donn by his Neglect, the sd kowceeper shalbe Lyable to pay ye Loss and damage; And hee shall beginn to keepe ye herd the first Sabbath And afterwarde Every 4th Sabbath.

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Item ye kowceeper haveing due Notice given him that any of his heard are gonn Astray yf it be found that it was by his Neglect he shall finde them ovt and yf lost he shall make it good and give satisfaction to ye owner.

Item all dry Cattle Excepting the 2 years old cattle & yearlings shalbee dischardged from ye heard about the 10th of June following this date.

Item the sd kowceeper is to be paid by the owners of the Cattle the some of 14s the weeke from the time he goeth forth w'th ye heard vntill ye time of his dischardge, The payment to be made as followeth, viz, for each milch kow in ye heard one pound of butter at six pence per pound

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And ye remainder to be paid vpon his halfe pay in wampam, And by default of wampam to be paid w'th the second pay w'th the halfe to be paid in wheate, and ye other halfe to be paid in oats or Indian Corne, that is to say, the wheate at 5s per bushell the Indian corne at 3s and ye oates at 2s 8d to be paid at or before the 15th day of february after the date hereof. Note that when the butter is paid there shall allsoe be paid vnto ye sd kowceeper, 18d for Each kow in good wampam, vpon his first halfe payment. In witnes whereof both parties have hearevnto subscribed at Hemsteede. dated at Hemsteede vt Supra.

ROBERT X BEEDLE
his m'ke

LAWRENCE ELLISON
THO. LANGDON
WM. YATES
THO. FOSTER
ED. TITUS

Teste
JOHN JAMES Seal

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Primo Aprill Anno 1659.

The Townesmen hereunder written have Agreede with Richard Stites to keepe the East heard of the towne of Hemsteede for this present, Conform in Every particculer, to the Agreement made with Robert Beedle as before specifyed. dated vt Supra.

RICHARD X. STITES
his mark.

THOMAS LANGDON
LAWRENCE ELLISON
WILLIAM YATES
ED. TITUS
THOMAS FOSTER

Bothe kow-keepers went forth with the heards vpon Munday ye 12th of May 1659. stilo novo

Were dischardged upon Munday at nighte being the 15th of october 1659 stilo novo.

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Primo Aprill Anno 1659.

The townesmen for this present yeare here vnder written, have Covenant and Agreede to and w'th William Poole whoe is to keepe the heard of Calves belongeing to ye towne of Hemsteede for this present yeare, And is to keepe to ye Nomb'r of Ninety Calves the w'ch shall bee inlisted by the towne-clerk, And is to goe out w'th them at ye appointment of ye townesmen and to Continew with his charge vntill the townesmen shall see it fitting to release him. he is allsoe to be carefull of his chardge in all particculers conformable to the Articles of Agreement made w'th George Huylet as before is specifyed & to make it his full imployment to attend his charge, And in Concideracon of his Laboure he is to be paid the some of fowerteene shillings Six pence the weecke from ye time of his goeing out w'th his heard vntill

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he shalbe discharged; And his payments shalbe made in

butter for Each Calfe in ye herd one pound of Butter, and 12d in wampam, and ye remainder to be paid at or before the 15th day of february Next Insueing the date hereof, and he is to goe out ye first Sabbath and afterwards each 4th Sabbath, the Corne w'ch he shall receive is to be paid him in Indian and wheate of each his halfe Qrter payment, the wheate at 5s ye bushell and ye Indian Corn at 3s per bushell, wherevnto both parties have subscribed the day & yeare above written.

WILLIAM POOLE X
his mke

LAWRENCE ELLISON
THO. LANGDON
WILL. YAETES
ED. TITUS
THO. FOSTER

The above specifyed Contract w'th William Poole is transported vnto Lawrence Mott and doth vndertake ye chardge this first of June 1659 stilo novo.

LAWRENCE X MOTT
his mke

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The List of Calves.

Thomas Langdon	3
Will Yaetes	0
John Smith Jun'r	6
Tho. Foster	2
Rich'd Gildersleve	3
Symon Seren	4
Thomas Rushmoore	3
Mr. Ashman	6
Thomas Carle	3
Rich'd Vallentine	2
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The names & nomb'r of those persons that are to fense and Inclose Rockoway w'th ye Nomb'r of their gates donn at A full town-meeting the 17th of Aprill 1659.

Nobr		Foote	
1	Henry Persall	8	93 mor 2
2	Thomas Champion	6	
3	Caleb Carman	6	
4	Thomas Carle	8	
5	John Meade	6	
6	Joseph Schott	6	
7	Robert Jackson	20	
8	Edward Sprag	4	
9	Timothy Holstead	6	
10	Jeremy Wood	6	
11	Robert Marvin	4	
12	John Ellison	6	
13	Mr. Seamans	10	
14	William Thickstone	8	
15	Lawrence Ellison	6	
16	Robert Williams	8	2 mor
17	Mr. Hicks	20	
18	William Yaetes	6	

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19	Mr. Ashman	25	1 mor
20	Thomas Jacocks	6	
21	Ed. Titus	6	
22	John Smith nants	8	
23	Tho. Southern	4	
24	Hope Washborn	30	
25	William Schadden	6	
26	Tho. Ellison	6	
27	Mr. Gildersleve	10	5 mor
28	Aron Forman	4	2 mor
29	Rich'd Gildersleve	12	

Nobr		Foote
30	Tho. Rushmoore	8
31	Symon Seren	4
32	Ambros Sutton	8
33	Rich'd Willets	15
34	John Carman	12
35	William Jacocks	10
36	John Smith Junior	10
37	Thomas Langdon	6 6 mor

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38	Adam Mott	14
39	John Smith rock	12
40	Thomas Foster	6
	James Pine	8
	John Smith Junior	10
	Abraham Smith	8

It is ordered y't none of ye Aforesaid persons shall fall a tree or treese vpon Eyther side of ye fense, East or west vpon forfeicture of 5s to be paid vnto him that ye tree belongs vnto not w'thin 10 rod of annother mans fense, And the fense is to be finished before ye first of June next following this date stilo Novo vpon penalty of 2s-6d the Rod, defective, And it is to be a sufficient 3 railed fence and the railes to be 11 foote longe.

Richard Vallentine	6
Robort beagell	6
Josias Forman	4
Thomas Hickes	10

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Hemsteede the 10th of May
Ao 1659

Whereas it hath been formerly ordered by ye townesmen, and ye same ordre confirmed at A town-meeting held the 17th of Aprill Last past, that the towne lands at Rockoway should be inclosed, for ye maintenance of Cattle &

horsses, And being since informed that certeine persons doe not intende to desert the old neck according to our first intent upon ye inclosure of Rockoway, but to ye hinderance of the said ordre, doe intende to make up the said old Neck, Contrarie to ye meaning and intent, of the former order, doe intende to put their Cattle and horsses vpon the said neck, the w'ch may cause much difference in hindering our former resolution, and indanger the spoile of our crops, vnto our loss and damadge, Therefore be it ordered that any manner of person or persons; that shall neglect to sende downe their cattle and horsses, to be put into the Inclosure at Rockoway, and shall after ye Inclosing is finnished, be found in the said defected neck, or doeing trespas in ye corne,

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The said cattle or horsses, shalbee Lyable to pay the trespas and to pay for Each head of Cattle that hath not been sent downe, shall pay ten shillings to ye townes use, and for Each horsse twenty shillings and we doe hereby prohibitt and straightly forbid any manner of person or persons not to attempt to repaire or make vp any part of ye fence at the old towne-neck vpon penallty of paying Such old fines as shalbee thought meete by the towne assembly.

The former ordre is voted and confirmed at A generall towne-meeting the 13th of May 1659.

Teste
JOHN JAMES
Cle Seal.

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At A Towne-meeting ye 13th of May.

It is ordered that John Smith rock is lycensed by general vote to keepe an ordenary and is allowed to sell meat drinck and Lodgeing for strangers w'th theire retinew; both for horss and man, and is to take such rates for his Entertainement both of stranger as shalbee found Conciderable and

Lawfull, And is to keepe such good ordre that it may not be offensive vnto ye Lawes of God & this place.

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At a towne-meeting ye 29th of May 1659.

It is ordered by gener'll Vote this present day that ye old Towne neck shall be againe repayred for the pasturage for this present yeare, and that 3 or 4 men shalbe hyred to repaire & mende the fence, and that ye chardge thereof shalbe paid and all other chardges that hereafter shalbe founde necessary for ye Maintenance of ye said fence, shalbee paid by ye owners of ye Cattle according to proportion of Cattle or horsses sent thither, and every man shall bring in his nombr of Cattle or horsses, before ye 6th of Insueing June upon forfeicture of 10s per poll defective to ye use of ye towne, And that ye herd shall be dischardged of all Cattle not allowed of by former ordre befor ye 17th of ye next Insueing June stilo novo, and this ordre to be in force for this present yeare Ao 1659.

It is ordered this present towne-meeting by generall vote that John Carman shalbe given and granted halfe an Accre square of Land adioyning to ye north side of his land, for ye buylding of A Barne vpon it, and yf any manner of person or persons shall lay any Lawfull Claime vnto ye sd land w'thin ye time of 15 dayes after this date, these presents is to be void, otherwise to stand in full power force & vertue for Ever.

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June ye 21th 1659.

It is ordered that ye cattell above 2 years old goeing w'th ye herd, that they shall be taken from ye heard & dryven into ye neck vpon munday next, and ye owners shall give in their Just nombr vnto ye towne clerck, as well Cowes as young cattell and as well those that abide w'th ye herd as those that are dryven to the neck upon penalty

of paying 5s ye head to townes vse to be donn w'thin 8 dayes after ye dryveing to ye neck.

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June ye 21th 1659.

It is ordered that Mr John Seamans and Mr Robert Ashman shall view certein Lands, bestowed by ye towne vnto John Smith nants and others that shall joyne w'th him they are to returne there opinion as being therevnto Intrusted and vpon their report they are to have the land granted.

There is given by general Consent of ye towne that Will Jacoks shall Inioy about one ackre of grassie land scituate vpon ye South side of Merock path, to Inioy the same for him & his heires for ever.

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June the 21th 1659.

It is ordered that Mr John Hicks and John Ellison are to view both ox-pastures, and are to give Notice vnto those persons whose fence is Insufficient; and are allsoe to hire men to repaire & make vp ye fence sufficient and ye parties defective are to pay 5 Each rodd and allsoe to pay for ye Making vp of the fence and the benefit thereof to be for ye Viewers.

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At a Towne-meeting the second day of July 1659.

It is ordered that noe manner of person or persons whatsoever shall eyther by themselves or w'th cart or horss Eyther ride goe on foote or dryve A cart therow any man's Cornfield, such party shall for Each Cart soe dryven pay ye some of ten shillings to ye party damnifyed.

At ye same towne-meeting.

Septemb'r the 27th 1659 being vpon the Sabbath at night by ye townesmen

It is ordered that all manner of persons shall take notice

that they are to gather in their Corne, before ye 24th day of October next stillo novo, els to stand to ye damadge yt by theire neglect may therevnto happen.

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At a Generall towne Meeting the 3rd of Oc't 1659 Holden at ye howse of Mr Richard Gildersleve

Magestrate

Vpon ye Supplication of Henry Lennington it was this day granted that all former proceedings Ags't him concerning his banishment should be remitted, and he was then received againe vpon promise of reformacon vnto ye Liberties of an Inhabitant.

Teste

JOHN JAMES

Cle. Seal.

The 3rd of Oc't 1659.

Vpon A message sent by ye Governor by Cap'n Newton, & Leut'nt steelwell, it was granted that all Vollentiers that were desirous to goe under pay ag'st ye Indians mighte have their liberty to goe out of this place but being in ye buysy time of harvest there was not any that went.

Teste

JOHN JAMES [Seal.]

I Can say

1 that henerry Linnington Came as I was aboute my worke at the well, and asked mee to lie w't him and would have me goe in to the Barne w't him for that purpose

2 that he offered me 10 S to yeeld to his desirers and so he fell from that sum by degrees to half a bushell of mault and I withstood him, and tould him that it was a greate sinne and shame for him that had so good knowledge to sollisit any woaman to soe great A sinn,

3 he tould me that hee offered Largely, and said that he used to give sarah but 5 S atime

4 seeing his importunity w't me to go into ye Barne with him, I bid him goe and stay till I Came, and that while I slipt over to Timmothy holsteads.

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At a generall towne meeting the 18th day of November 1659.

It is ordered this present day, by the general vote of the towne, that all Cowes and Cow-kinde, horss & horss-kind that yf any shalbee destroyed by ye Indians or their dogs, the whole shall pay for the loss of their kattle out ye Cattle of the same kind (that is to say) yf kowes be lost to be rated out of ye kowes as above said, and yf horsses or horss-kinde, then ye loss & chardge is to be raysed, vpon rate made vpon the horsses & there kinde, But first they are to Endeavour to get recompence from the Indians, but in case it cannot be obtayned, then they ar to be Sattisfyed from the towne as Aforesaid.

This ordre is become void by ye Ensueing ordre in ye Next leafe.

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At a Generall towne meeting ye aforesaid day being the 18th of November 1659.

It is ordered this present day by the towne that yf any inhabitant doth suffer in person or Estate from the Indians, that then in Case that ye Sacham doth not cause Sattisfaction to be made, according to ye Articles made in A'o 1636 betweene the Indians and the Governor, the towne doth vnanimously Agree to prosecute ye Indians vntill Sattisfaction be made, And it is further consented vnto that yf any inhabitant shall refuse to acist his neighbour, and to submit vnto this ordre he shall pay ye some of Sixty guilders to be imployed at ye discretion of parties ingaged, that is to be vnderstoode, the general & maior part of ye towne; it is allsoe further to be understood, that ye governor is to be

acquainted w'th our grievances before we Enter into any hostile coorce wth ye Indians to recover our wronge.

Teste

JOHN JAMES

Cle. Seal.

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Jan ye 12th 1659.

It is this day agreede & consented vnto by generall vote at ye towne-meeting, that Thomas Langdon haveing killed ten wolves shall be paid by rate to be levyed upon the towne, for Each head the some of six bushells of Indian Corne and he is to have his range one mile w'thin ye North woods and in all the South woods w'thin ye towne bounds ye old ordre not prohibited if any man kill wolves accidentally and yf he kill not ye nomber of ten he is to have noe pay.

May 13 1661

James pine & John Mead being townsmen brought beefore mr gildersleve mr ashman John Hickes magistrates ther testomony that Thomas langdon have killed tenne woullfes.

There is this day chosen by ye townesmen to searve in their places for A'o 1660 and to officiate as townesmen

Mr. Robert Ashman
James Pine
John Mead
Aron Forman
Timothy Holstead

Magestrates denies their consent herevnto, because not chosen by lott.

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At a towne-meeting the 26th day of February 1660.

It is this day ordered by generall vote that Thomas Jacocks shalbe paid vpon the overplus of the towne rates the some of twenty shillings sterling for killing A wolfe, that is

to pay out of ye neck rate ye rate of publick charge and ye kow.

Teste JOHN JAMES Seal

It is allsoe granted that Aron Forman shall have allowed him 2s by a kow overrated.

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Per Contra Creditor.

	£	s	d
paid in wampam vnto ye clerck	0	17	2
rec'd by Will Thickstone	0	4	0
paid Rich'd willets	0	2	0
Mrs washborne debtor	0	3	0
Thomas Langdon	0	0	4
Mr. Ashman	0	1	8
Mr. Sticklan	0	1	0
Robert Jackson	0	3	2
Some	1	12	4

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Laus deo Feb ye 16th 1660

An account of the neck rate collected by Richard Gildersleve & William Thickstone whoe are debtor to be accomptable for £—s—d

1–12—0

to be levyed on that rate.

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Hemsteed ye 26th of Feb 1660

There is this day chosen by lott and Confirmed to be Townesmen for this Ensueing yeare

Mr Robert Ashman
James Pine
Timothy Holstead
John Meade
Aron Forman

wee ye maigstrats of hempsteed doe ingaige our Sevlls to vphould and maintaine the townse men a bove Specified in all law full matters that shall bee acctted or transe acctted by them for and in the beehalf of ye towne there orders being vpon record for this present yeare and by our athoritie to conferme all law full and Just orders by them provided as wittness our hands this 21 of march 1660

the townsemen are athorised to doe all things that apertaine to ye service of ye towne except giving of land & receiving in of in habitance

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
JOHN HICKES

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Feb ye 26th 1660

There is this day given & granted vnto Thomas Southward a peece of Hollowes lying behinde Timothy Holsteads homelot vpon exchange of a piece of Hollowes vpon the East Brickill and is ingaged to fence it

March 21 1660 there is present day att a towne meeting leet vnto James pine for this present yeare 3 ackers of ye townesse land knowne by ye name of ye hollos lieing in ye bevell for ye svme of three poundes 2 shilinges six pence & ye said James is to seed ye lands and to pay in such grayne as ye land produceth this land was manured ye last yeare by thomas rushmore. 3--2--6

march 21 1660 there is present day att a towne meetting leett to thomas landon one parcell of land neare vpon 3 ackers bee longining to ye towne howsse for fortie shillinges and was manured ye last yeare by robert williames ye said landon is to pay in such graine as yt doth produce

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march 21 1660

there is leet this present day a bove writen vnto thomas Suthward one acker and thirtie rods of hollo be longeing to ye towne howsse ye one pece lieing att ye bricke kills and

ye other pece to ye weest side of herikes path and the other pece to ye east side of ye bricke kills to bee paid in such graine as ye land produceth the svme twentie seaven shillinges 3 pence. £ s. d.
1 7 3

march 21 1660 there is present day att a towne meetting vnto william Jackokes the home lot bee longing to ye towne howsse for ye wich hee is to pay thirtie shillinges in such graine as ye land produceth. £
01 10 00

march 21 1660

there is this present day leett to James pine ye meado salt & fresh for ye sume of sixten shillinges to bee paid in curent pay as paseth from man to man 00 16 00

march 21 1660

there is this present yeare leett to John Smith Juner 2 oxpaster gattes to bee paid in such paie as paseth from man to man 00 05 07

march 21 1660

there is present day leett to william Jackokes 2 oxpastuer gates belonging to ye towne howsse for ye sume of five shillinges to bee paid in such pay as paseth from man to man 00 05 00

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march the 21 1660

tis ordred at a generall towne meeting that the fence a gainst the corne feeld belonging to evrie pitucler man as allsoe ye common fence a gainst ye feeld shall bee suficently made up to keep out swyne and cattell and ye ox pastur fences to bee made up by ye last of aprill in suing ye date a bove written hooges to bee poundable after ye last of aprill and all other catell the day after the cow cepers beginith to keepe.

att a towne meetting this 13 of aprill 1660 it is ordred by ye townse men that all hooges or sowse that shall bee taken with in hallfe a mille of ye sowth meadowes with ine the bowndes of hempsteed shall bee poundable hee that bring-

eth the hooges to ye pound shall have twelfe pence for everie hooge soe brought and the pounder tow pence for poundinge of them.

it is all soe ordred that yearlinges and tow yeare oulds shall have libertie to goe with the cow hard provided that 1 yearling pay soe much as hallfe a Cow and three tow yeare ouldes shall pay soe much as tow cowes noe drie Cattell to pay butter.

it is further ordred this present day a bove written the fence bee longing to ye north necke shall bee sufficently made up by evrie piticler man that have and made fence ther formerly and evrie piticlvr shall make it up suficently by the 20 day of may next ensuing the date a bove written and in case any parsun or parsons shall neglect to make up the fence that then the townesmen shall hier it dune and thee owners ther of shall pay for it

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it is ordred this 13th of aprill 1660 for this present yeare by ye towns men Chosen, that all horsses and mars that shall bee taken in ye corne feeld after the 20 day of may next ensuing after the date above written shall bee poundable and hee that bringeth them to ye pound shall have for his payns paid by ye owners of the horsses & mars tow shillings six pence and six pence for the pounder.

it is all soe ordred that any swyne that shall bee taken in ye corne feeld after ye first of may next ensuing shall bee poundable and the bringer of them shall have for his paines 4 pence a peece & the pounder 2 pence

and all nett cattell that shall bee found in the corne feeld after the 20 day of may shall bee poundable and hee that bringeth them to ye pound shall have for his paynes 4 pence apece and the pounder 2 pence paid by ye owners of ye cattell

it is allsoe ordred that any person that shall bring Cattell or horsses or hooges to ye pound aiged above sixten years his testemonie shall passe butt if hee bee under sixten

years he shall have one wittnesse bee side him sellfe or Elce noe cattell as a bove specified to bee pounded by them

It is all soe ordred that all sheep or caullfes that shall bee found in ye ox pausters shall bee poundable and the driver shall have 3 pence and the pounder 1 peny

it is all soe ordred that John Hickes shall goe to flushing and if hee cane hier tow bulls for the townse vse this present yeare and the townse men are to pay the hier for them and all cost and charges going for and for bring of them

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Aprill 15

by the towens Men

An A Greement Made With Williame Jonson to Keepe the Estte Cowe Heard vpon the same taremes in All Perticelers thatt Water Wall Doth For this year witness our handes 1660

WILLIAM JONSON X
his Mark

Mr ASHMAN his X Marke
JAMES PINE X his marke
JOHN MEADE X his marke
timothy holsted

May the 30th Stillo Novo 1660

Itt Is Fertther Ordered By the towensmen thatt All Horses and Mares shall Pay three shillings A heade and 2s-6d to him that Bring them and 6d to the Pinder And such Damag As is Done By them out of the fillde

All Cattell thatt be Found in the Fielld shall Pay 6d the Head 4d tow them that Bring them and 2d to the Pinder, and All such Damag As Is Done By them. And All swine thatt shall bee Found in the Feilld shall Pay 4d to them that Bring them paid by the head 2d to the Pinder And All suche Damage As is Done By them

It is ordered thatt If Any person shall Leafe open the Feilld Gatte ore bares he shall Pay for his ofence 5d

Itt Is Ordered that If Any Person or Persones shall sende or Poutt Any Cattell outt to Othear Towenes If thatt they come into the felld Thay shall Pay Pounddage and Damage.

MR ROBERT X ASHMAN
his Marke
JAMES PINE X his Marke
JOHN MEADE X his Marke
ARONE FURMONE X his Marke
TIMOTHY HOLSTED

Itt Is Ordered by the Towensmen, Thatt Any Person thatt bringeth Cattell out of the Feilld If hee be Above Sextene yeares of Age theire testtimony shall Pase and Bee suffesentte for Poundage and dammage of All Poundebell Cattell or Creattuers Brought by him, Butt If under sexttene yeares he shall have one Tesstimony mor beside him sellef or Ellse Noe Cattell too be Pounded by him.

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Aprill 13 1660 Stillo novo

Water wall of this towne have vnder taken the Charge of the weest Cow heard and doe promise to keepe upon the same termes that Robert beagell deed the yeare 1659 stilo novo and to perform all the artickells that the said Robert beagell wase ingaidged vnto and the townsmen of hempsteed whose names are heare vnder written doe promise to the a bove said walter wall the same pay in everie piticuller as the a bove said beagell had. Cowes that have Caullfes sucking vpon them paith noe butter wittness our handes this day & dat a bove written

WALLTER WALL X his marke

ROBERT ASHMAN X his marke
JAMES PINE X his marke
ARON FORMAN X his marke
TIMOTHY HOLSTED
JOHN X MEAD his marke

November 10th Stilo novo 1660

Itt Is ordered this day Att A Generall Towene Meting thatt A house End shall be Sentt vp to Good Man Pearsall's house vpon A Towen Charge for the Enterttainmentt of yonge Master Fordame Good Man Pearsall Paying seaven Poundes Towarde the worke if it Bee Fineshed

Itt Is allso ordered the same Day, thatt the Towenes Men shall Repear the Meetting Houes And Make Itt Comforttabell To Meett in

ROBEARTT MARVIEN

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Aprill 13 1660 Still no.

wallter wall of this towne of hempsteed have vnder taken to keepe a hard of caullfes amounting to ye sume of Eightie and not to exeed and the said walter is to doe his beast indeaver for the weell keeping and driving of them to good frech feed and to water them tow times in a day and to drive them to the south meadowes soe often as is convenent and the townsmen is to sennd a hand with him to hellp heard the caullfs 1 weeke and when hee goeth to ye south hee is to have a hand with him and the townse men is to give to the said walter wall thirtine shillinges for everie weeke paid in manor as folleth for everie caulfe 1 pound of butter 6d the lb & ye rest of the hallf pay for the first hallfe time in good wompam and the other hallfe pay in wheat att five shillinges per bushell Indian corne att 3s or oates att 2 shillings 8 pence the bushell and the said walter is to keepe the first Lordes day and the fowerth and so to continue in wittnesse where of both parties have subscribed ther handes this day & dat a bove written

ROBERT ASHMAN X his marke
JAMES PINE X his marke WALTER WALL X his marke
ARON FORMAN X his marke
TIMOTHY HOLSTED
JOHN X MEAD his marke

The west Heard wentt outt vpon May, 17th Day

the Estte wentt outt on the 10th of May.

the Caullfe Heard wentt out vpon May, the last 1660 Sttillo Novo

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The Liest of Callves

Ambros Sutton	4
John Ellison	7
Temothy Hollstteade	4
Symon Seren	4
Thomas Rushmor	2
Willam yattes	3
Richard stittes	1
Gorge Huleett	3
Joseph Hollstteade	6
Aron Forman	2
Robeartt Marvien	7
Richard Vallintine	3
John Smyth Rocke	3
Henry Pearsall	6
Mr Robert Ashman	3
Thomas Sutherd	2
Mr Hickes	8
Richard Gilldersslleve	1
John Smyth Nanes	5
Mr Robert Jacksone	3
Mr geilldersslleve	3
Josiah Furmon	4
William Schadden	4
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December the 5th Stilo Novo 1660

There Is this Day By Votte Att A Generall Towene

Meeting Chosene for towenes Men for This Insueing yeare: 1661

THOMAS SMYTHE
THOMAS HICKES
THOMAS ELLISON
HOOPE WASHBORN
GORGE HULLEET

February the Laste Stillo Novo 1661.

Wee the Magisstrattes of Hempsted Doe Ingage our Sellves To vphovlld the Townes Men In All Lawfull things ore Matters to Bee Done for the Good of the Towene Excepting Giveing of Land and Reciveing in of Inhabytance Butt they Shall Bringe in thear Billes of Charges to the Towene Be for that thay Make the Ratte And have the Towenes Aprobation of theare Orders bee Fore thatt thaye Shall Stande in Forse.

JOHN HICKES
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
MR ROBRTT ASHMAN X his Marke

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November the first Anno; 1660: Sttillo Novo

Itt is ordered By the Towenesmen thatt All the Inhabitance of the towen shall Bring in the Number of All their Cattell thatt wentt with the Cowe heardes this yeare too me within tenne Dais after the Publesing of this order and if any shall Faill Hereof he shall Pay for his Neglectt Tenne shillinges for Every heade which he hath not Givene in

ROBEARTT MARVEN

Feabruary the Last Stilo Novo 1661

Att a Generall Towene Meetting this Day it is ordered And Agreed vpon that Thomas Langdone Shall whene his Tene Wollves bee Killed have heare aftter Fower Bushelles And A hallf of Indian Corne to Bee Paide when the Cowe Ratte Is Paid For Every One By him killed.

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Feabu 25th Stilo Novo 1661.

Att A Genarall Towen Meting Itt is Ordered Thatt Noe Person ore Persones shall By any Land or hier of Mearicoke Indianes with out the Consentt of the Towene Naither Recive any of Giftte

Itt is Att A Genrall Towene Metting ordered That noe Person ore Persones shall Give Ore Selle Ore Lend of Any Kinde of Dooges to the Indianes vpon the Forfittuer of Fiftty Gillders Naither Beiches Nore Whellpes After the Datte Above Spesified

Feaviary the Last Stilo Novo 1661

At A Genarall Towene Meeting Itt is Ordered that John Carpenter Shall have two Acors of Laand More Givene him to his home Lott By the Towene that Lot he Bought of John Carman

At A Genarall Towne Meetting itt Is Ordered that Thomas Jeacokex Shall have Given him three Acors of Land Liing att the South west Corner of John Carmons Tille sume, Provided itt be no hindernce to Any highway

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Febuary the Last Stilo Novo 1660

Thear is this Day at Generall Towene Meeting Leet to Robartt Beadell the home Lott Belonging to the Towene house for the Sume of twenty Shillings to Be Payde in such Graine As Itt Produceth And to Secuer Itt himsellefe vpon his owene Coste and Charge and his Naibers All so From Any Damage By him

Itt is ordered this Day that Rock Smyth Shall have the Towen Meadowe for This yeare for the sume Sextiene Shillings 8d

There is this Day Leet to Edward Titus the Towene Oxe Gatts for the Sume of A Leavene Shillings.

March the 29th Stillo Novo.

There is this present day gefen to willum skaden a 6 a ker Lott that wase Chattertons Lieng at the mell Rever neck one the est side of the neck and hee to pay Rattes for it for the times to come

There all so geven to Willum Skaden a nadditon Lieing att Mr Fordams neck if hee Can hafe itt and no other man to move itt

There is all so this present day gefen and granted to James pin A:6:acker Lott that was John Cose Lieng att the mell rever neck and hee to pay half ratse for the time to cvm.

ther is allso soold vn to henry persall the fort a bout the meting hous for and in the Considderratihon of 58 shillings to bee paid in wampum with in 2 month if not to bee paid in Corn at prc Cornne At the Crop next in suing the dat her of

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march 4th 1661

Richard Stich have vndertaken to keep the Easte Cowe heard for this present yeare vpon the same termes that Robert beagell keep them in the yeare 1659 and is to have the same pay in Everie pitculler and those that live on the north sid of the bridge shall turne ther cowes over the swamp and those that live att South over shall turn ther cattell to ye reare of Carpenters loot in wittness wheare of the said richard Stich have heare vnto seett his hand

the marke of X RICHARD STICH

THOMAS X SMITH his marke
THOMAS ELLISON
THOMAS HICKES
JORG X HULLETT his marcke
HOOP X WASHBRUN his marcke

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March the ; 29 Stillo Novo 1661

Orders for this present yeare mad by the townes men of hamstede and agred one by the tovn

1, ly It is ordred for this present yeare that Every partickler man that hath fenc bee Longing to the ffrvnt of the feeld and all so the Comman fenc Be Longing to the felld shall bee svffichently made upe to Ceepeout swine and Catell bee the Twenti six of aprill next in suing the day and datte abovf Written

2, ly It is all so ordred that the oxpasters fenses shall bee mad vp by the tenth of aprill next in suing the day and date a bovfe written and for Every mans neckLect hee shall paye twelf pence for ech Lanck and by the tenth of may to bee upe sufisencly and for Evar mans nacklakt shall pay aighttene penc for ach Lanck.

3, ly It is all so ordred that evary man that hath fence att Rockaway shall mend itt vp suffishently Bee the fortenth of aprill next in suing the day and date a bofe written

4,ly It is all so ordred that no horses nor mars shall rang the feld not after the tenth of may next in suing the day and datte a bofe written butt shall bee pounded and the bringer shall hafe tooe shillins a peese and the pounner shall hafe twelfe penc a peece with all damegs the oners too pay.

5,ly, It is allsoo ordred that no swine shall rang in the feeld nott after the thurtith of aprill next in suing the day and datt a boafe written but shall bee pounded the bringer shall hafe fouer pence a peece and the pener shall hafe trepence a peec all dammeges the oner to pay

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6, ly It is all so ordred that No shep shall feede in the oxpaster Noott affter the fensce Bee made upe but shall bee pound And the drifer shall hafe 2 penc A peece and the penner a penie a peece

7, ly It is all so ordred that homsoever shall Resest anni manner of person or persons that bee a Bring Craeter to the pound that is pound a bell shall pay twenty gellders to the tovnd for their yuse for thair of fence

8, ly It is all so ordred that if ani maner of person or per-

sons shall ofer to Brack up the pound shall pay forty geillders to the townd for his ofenc

Itt is all so ordred that what Cattell bee tacken in the corn felld shall bee pounded the bringer shall hafe 4 pence a pece and the penner 2 pence a peece the onars of the Catells shall pay all damages

It is all so ordred that what swine bee tacen in the oxpasters shall bee povnded the bringer shall hafe;4:penc. a pece the pener 2 penc a pec.

It is all so ordred that if any maner of person or persons do pvt Catell ovtt of the tovnd of hamsted to a nother plantation to summer and they do stry back a gaine that what dammage that his Catell doe or straing catell that cum with them hee shall pay and ponnedge for all them after the rate of six penc the hed

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It was ordred for this presentt yeare that Evary man that hat fence bee Loning to the north neck shall mand itt up sufihencly by the 4th of july which will bee on munday next in suing the day and datt abofe wretten and fvers to goo doun one tusday and what fence shall bee found defeckttife the fvers shall mand it up and the onars there of shall pay them.

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March ye 11th 1662 ; Sti Novo

This Day there wase letten at a general Townemeeting to Mr Robart Ashman two Oxe gates in ye East Oxe paster for 5s to bee paide in Corne.

Also the same Day was lett to William Yeates two Oxe gates in the East Oxepaster for 5s to bee paid in Corne

Also the same Day was Lett to William Jeacocks the townhouse for this ensuing yeare for the Summe of three pounds, one shilling to bee paid in Corne, wheat at 5s per bushell, and Indian at 3s & Oates at 2s-6d per bushell. And what hee doeth at the house in repaireing of it ; is to bee sett of in the Rent according as it shall bee Judged to bee worth by workmen.

Also the same Day was Lett to Robart Williams the Towne Barne for this ensuing yeare; for the Summe of ffifty three shillings to bee paid in Corne at the price as above written: And the yeard is to bee a Common both to the house and barne.

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Joseph whyt man have a greed with the townse men to keep the weast Cow hard and is to preforme the same Conditons that Robert beagell wase ingaidged vnto in the yeare 1659 and is to have for his paines fowrten shillinges five pence per weeke and is to have his first haulf pay by the later end of June ensuing after the date heare-vnder writen and is to have the same pay as beagell had in evrie ptickler wharvnt I doo subcribe my hand

JOSEPH WHETMAN

THOMAS HICKES
THOMAS X SMITHS marck
HOPE X WASBORNS marck
THOMAS ELLISON
GEOARG X HVLATS mark

Hamsted 5th of aprill A No 1661

I Edward frevmham (?) haf agreed with the tovns men to cep the Calf herd vpon the same condeshuns that Jorg hulet ded in the yer 1658: only he is to cep a lone at the Latter end of the year at south in Case that hee bee abell

whare vnto I do subscribe my hand

EDWARD FREVMHAM (?)

THOMAS HICKES
JOERGES X HULETTS marcke
THOMAS ELLISON
THOMAS X SMITHS marck
HOPE X WASHBORNES marck

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January ye 16th: 1662 Stilo: No

This Day at a generall townmeeting there was letten to

James Pine for this prsent yeare three Acres of the townes Land knowne by the name of ye hollowes lying in ye Bevell for the sume of three pounds ffifteen shillings, And the sd James is to seed ye sd land, and to pay in such graine as is p'dvced by the said Lands

The same Day was letten to Mr Seamans for this prsent yeare three Acres of the townes lands lying also in ye Bevill neare the wood edge for the summe of thirty one shillings, and ye said Mr Seamon is to pay in such grayne as is p'dvced upon ye sd Land this yeare.

Also the same Day was letten to John Elison one Acre of ye towns Land lying about ye Brickkills for this prsent yeare and ye said John is to pay for it one pound twelve shillings In such Corne as hee p'dvceth upon the sd Land

Also the same Day was letten to John Smith (rock) for this prsent yeare all the Meaddow belonging to ye Parson-edge for the summe of Seventeen shillings (in wampom)

Also the same Day was lett to Thomas Jeacocks ye home-lott belonging to ye Parsonage for him to plant with Indian corne this present yeare; and hee is for the hire thereof to fence the reare of ye said Lot w'th white oake posts and six Rayles and hee hath given him 10s into the bargaine, the w'ch is in his own hands, also hee is to make up the rest of the fence for to secure his, and his Neighbours Corne for this yeare

There is also this 16th of January 1662 at the said gen'all Towne meeting by Voate chosen for Townsmen for ye ensuing yeare

Richard Willits
Robart Williams
Ambros Sutton
John Elison
William Jeacocks

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Also at ye said gen'all Townmeeting January ye 16th 1662 Stio Nov

Jonas Houldsworth was chosen for Towne Clarke for this prsent ensuing yeare

January 28 1662

at a towne meeting by a maiyor voate it is agreed that the towne rates for sevrall in convenincs and in Equailleties that is found in that way thay upon dwe consideratain have all tred the rates from meeado land to bee levied vpon improved tilidge land and catell of all sortes & that evrie man shall yearly give in the november of akers of ther tillied land and the hooll november of ther neat catell of the sevrall years & ther horeses & mares of all sorts of ther sevrall yeares and soe like wise of sheepe & swyne of ther sevrall years and the in habitance evrie man of them are to bring in ye number as above saidbee twene this and wensday next being the ferst of feberuary, further it is ordered that if any pearson or pearsons shall with hould any part of his estat or his hooll estate a fowerth of it shall bee forfit where of hee that in formeth shall have the one haullfe and the other haullfe shall bee fore the townes use.
it is all soe ordred that mr Richard gildersleve & John Hickes shall seet prise upon all sorts of cattell and further it is voated that the Rates of all Cattell shall bee Levied upon such persons in whose hands they shall be found in when ye Rate is made.

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feberuarie th 6th 1662

wee the maigstrates of the towne of hempsteed doe athorize the townse men for this present yeare to doe to act to make orders or any other thing that may Conduce to and for the good of the towne except receving in of inhabitance and giving out of Lands and thay shall bring ther bills of charges and present them to the towne to bee aproved of bee fore thay shall stand in force

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
JOHN HICKES
ROBERT ASHMAN X his marke

March ye 11th 1662 Sti Nov

This Day (at a generall Towne meeting) was given to Caleb Carman two hollowes; one of them lying and Situate betwixt ffairfield and ye South woods, and the other lying and Situate nere to the East meddow point And hee is to Secure them from all Creatures

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Aprill the 16 ANo 1661

The nomber of Callfes

Addum mott	6
Timothy Holsted	5
Ambrus Sutton	5
Mr gillder slefes	5
John hickes	4
John Smith nan	3
John Ellussun	1
Willum Jacokes	1
Richard geallderslefes	2
Richard Vallentine	2
hop washborn	4
Thomas Rushmor	2
Willum Yattes	
Thomas Carll	5
Will thickstone	2
Thomas Ellusson	1
goerg hulett	1
Eword tietes	2
Abraham smeth	3
hannary parsall	6
Willum skaden	6
Richard Stich	2
Robartt Willumes	2
Thomas Langdun	2
Siman seren	4
Rock Smith	3
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These presents witnesseth that I Beniamin Coa doe hereby acknowledge to have fully freely & absolutely sould assigned, and transported, all my claime righte & tytle vnto one dwelling howse & the homelott w'th the appurtenances therevnto belongeing or apperteining for & in concideracon of good sattisfaction being received vnto my full content, the howse and lot is scituate Lying & being in Hemsteede being ye Corner howse & lott lyeing betweene the Cross streetes leading to ye fields to ye North-side of Hemsteede, and haveing to ye East the land of Robert Williams And for Confirmacon thereof I doe binde me my heires Executors administrators or Assignes this 2nd of May 1659

Note that the deviding fence parting the land of Robert Williams is to be wholy upheld & maynteyned by Robert Williams; And ye other fence leading to ye pound & adioyning thereto the halfe is to be upheld by Mr Ashman

BENIAMIN COE.

teste

JOHN JAMES Seal

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These Presents Witnesseth that I Peter Cornelissen of Hemsteede Carpenter, Doe hereby fully freely and absolutely Allianate sell and delliver vnto William Smith of Hemsteede aforesaid, All my full claime righte and tytle vnto my now dwelling howse w'th the Apurtenances, And the halfe of the water-mill, (excepting) the hopper the hoope about the stone and the shoo w'th the halfe of the wood-land and the Meadow-land w'th the appurtenances there vnto belongeing for and in concideration of Six hundred carol guilders, by mee in hand receaved vnto my own content and Sattisfaction, And therefore I doe binde me my heires Executors administraters or Assignes to uphold and mainetaine the premices to be good and Lawfull, And yt ye said William Smith shall & may quietly inioy and pocess the same w'thout trouble or Molleste of any manner of per-

son or persons whatsoever for him his heires and successors for Ever excepting any trouble Arysing by ye Pages w'ch is not here included, and is otherwise to delliver it free from any rates or chardges Allready due vnto the day

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of the date hereof Excepting the Lords right; wherevnto I have herevnto Subscribed the 22th day of May Anno 1659 stilo novo.

Signed & dellivered in witnes of

PIETER CORNELISEN

JOHN X SMITH ROCK
his mk'e

WILLUM ———

JOHN JAMES

Cle Seal

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These presents witnesseth that I Robert Coa doe hereby fully freely and absolutely sell assigne and transporte vnto Thomas Champion his heires & Successors all my Claime righte and tytle vnto, ye one halfe of my accomodations of hollowes and Meadow Land w'th ye halfe of one peece of woodland, lyeing one the north syde of the sd towne of Hemsteede, and being ye Moytie & halfe part of my whole accomodations, Robert Marvin being pocest w'th ye other halfe for the w'ch I doe hereby acknowledge, to have received full sattisfaction vnto my owne Content, And therefore doe binde me my heires Executors administrators or Assignes to hold & mainteine the premices to be good & Lawfull, As witnes my hand this 2nd of May 1659.

ROBERT COO

Teste
JOHN JAMES Seal

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These presents witnesseth that I Robert koa doe hereby in the behalfe of my Sonn John Koa fully free & absolutely

sell assigne & transport his full claime righte & tytle, vnto Thomas Champion of Hemsteede, his heirs & Successors, of all his land and called hollowes lyeing upon the plaines of Hemsteede aforesaid, with halfe an accre of Hollowes lyeing in the Beavell, the w'ch was purchased of Richard Everard by me ye said Robert Koa, And I the sd Thomas Champion doe hereby binde me my heires Executors administrators or assignes to pay vnto ye said Robert koe the some of Six pounds sterling to be paid in Corne or Cattle at ye feast of S't Micheall the Archangell next Insueing the date hereof, and ye payment to be made here at Hemsteede and ye Cattle not to Exceede ye Age of Eight Yeares, the w'ch payment being duely performed, I doe bynde me my heires & Successors to give & grant ye full assurence & tytle of ye premises as witness my hand this second of May 1659

ROBART COO
THOMAS CHAMPION

Teste
JOHN JAMES [Seal]

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May ye 26th 1659

Whereas I Thomas Armitage of oyster bay yeoman, am at this present in perfect health and memorie and soe have beene of a longe time, praysed be ye Allmighty, nor at any tyme heretofore to my knowledge, nor to ye knowledge of any others have beene deprived of Sence reason or memorie, whereby should Act by will or deede-of-gift, made by mee vnto my Sonn Mannasseth Armitage At present in the Colledge at Cambridge in New England, whereby I should have made over my Estate vnto him, onely to be allowed A competent Maintenance dureing my life, or what else therein may seem to appeare, I doe hereby declare and protest Against any Such wrytings or deeds of-gift by me Ever signed or sealed, And yf any such shall appeare now or hereafter, it is a false and forged one never by me made signed sealed nor consented vnto ; And I doe hereby utter-

ly disavow disowne any such act or deede, And humbly desire that this may be recorded in the records of Hemsteede, as allsoe of all the Severall Collonies in New-England, And doe further declare that my said Sonn Mannasseth Armitage hath fraudelently taken from me Severall bills bonds

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and wrytings of concernment And conveyed them out of my Custody where and whether I know not, but with a purpose I beleeve to convert them to his own vse, Wherefore I doe hereby likewise desire all persons to me indebted not to pay or Sattisfy vnto my sd Sonn any debt or debts due to me; notwithstanding any of their deeds or writings appeare, without my Absolute letter of Attorney to any person or persons whatsoever, Leaste they pay them in theire own damadge, And this I require likewise to be recorded as above

was written

the mark of
THOMAS X ARMITAGE

Witnes
THOMAS MARTIN
DANIELL WHITEHEAD
JOHN SMITH nants of
Hemsteede doth allsoe
testify ye same.

A true Coppey written out ye orriginall & recorded by mee
JOHN JAMES [Seal]
Cle

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The Testimonie of Robert Ashman taken before Mr Richard Gildersleve Magestrate the 3rd of June 1659

This deponent vpon his oath saith that in & about nine yeares last past, he was then bound for James Pine vnto Thomas Armitage his father in Law for the some of thirty pounds ster. as may bee Seene by ye speciallty, the w'ch as he towld this deponent that he did intende to give it vnto his

sonn Manasseth and this he did, because his wife should not have his estate after his death, and deprive his Sonn, Allsoe he said that he had an Estate in the hands of Daniell Whitehead of Seaventy pounds ster; and that he did intende for his sonn Mannaseth, And being at Hemsteede the winter lastpast in Anno 1658, The sd Tho' Armitage was at ye howse of this deponent, and he said that James Pine had beene w'th him at ye howse of Robert Jackson the nighte before and being in some debate aboute Manasseth aforesaid, and he towld this deponent that James Pine were best be quiett or ells he would make such worcke w'th him and his Sonn

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Manasseth that would make them better be quiett, And then this deponent replyed I know that you said you would give him, that estate in goodman Whitehead and goodman Pines hands, and now I hope you will not deprive him, of what you towld me you would give him, then said Thomas Armitage, I have now marryed a young wife and may have other children, and therefore may have neede of that myself, that Mannasseth taken away to be at my own disposing.

And further saith not

Teste

Swoaren before me

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

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The depocition of William Smith inhabitant in Hemsteede taken before me vnder-written this 3rd of June 1659

This deponent saith that in and about nine yeares last past, that Tho: Armitage proffered him some cattle to keepe for ye use of his sonn Mannasseth Armitage, And that at ye end of 11 yeares time he should returne bothe ye Cattle and the profitt vnto the vse of his sonn aforesaid, And in some time afterwarde, this deponent speaking w'th Tho: Armitage, he towlde him that he had put ye Cattle vnto Daniell

Whitehead for the some ef 70 £ ster: to be paid vnto ye vse of his sonn Mannasseth aforesaid, And his reason was (as he said) it was because at his death, his wife should not deprive his sonn of it, but that he mighte have a comfortable mainetenance

And further saith not

Teste

Swoaren before me

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

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The depocition of Jeremy Wood inhabitant of Hemsteede taken before me vnder-written the 3rd of June 1659

This deponent saith, that vpon some conference had with Thomas Armitage in and about 2 or 3 dayes after that he had past A deede of gift vnto his sonn Mannasseth Armitage, hee towlde him that he had taken an opportunity being Mr Moore and Mr Wood had been in the towne, And that he had gotten them to make a deed of gift of the 70 £ sterling, the w'ch this deponent and Henry Persall, stood bound for Daniell whitehead, he had given it vnto his Sonn Mannasseth Armitage, that at ye ende of 10 or 11 yeares, he should have both the same, and ye Monys due from James Pine, when ye time was expired

And further saith not

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

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The depocition of Anna the wife of John Smith nants of Hemsteede taken before me vnder written ye 3d of June 1659

This deponent Saith, that Mr Wood of Middleborrow Lately deceased being at ye house of her father Mr Richard Gildersleve; vpon some discourse concerning Manasseth Armitage, about a deede of gift that his father had made vnto him, the sd Master Wood towld this deponent, that to

his knowledge there was such a deede of gift made, but whether he had written itt, or Mr Moore he did not well remember, but both their hands were vnto itt

And further saith not

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

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The depocition of Ellizabeth the wife of Jeremy Wood taken before me vnder written the 3rd of June 1659

This deponent being swoaren saith that in and about seaven yeares last past, that Martha ye late wife of Tho: Armitage, being at her howse, she towld this deponent, that Mr Moore and Mr Wood weare bothe of them, as shee supposed, then at her howse, and that they were about makeing A deed of gift from her husband vnto her son-in-law Manasseth Armitage, and therevpon this deponent goeing foorth of doores w'th ye sd Martha Armitage they did see bothe Mr Moore and Mr Wood come out of ye howse of Tho: Armitage aforesaid, and then said shee vnto this deponant Now I suppose they have done itt: And this deponant having some discourse w'th Thomas Armitage concerning ye Matter, he did acknowledge that he had made a deede of gifte of some part of his Estate vnto his Sonn Manasseth, and that his children should enioy his Estate, Least ye children of this woman meaning their stepmother, should deprive his owne children.

And further saith not

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Mr. Washborne for his propriety in his owne necke.....22½
In Mr Fordams necke for estate number 19..32
Daniell Whitehead in Mr Washbornes necke propriety... ..... . 6 & a 3d
In Mr Coes necke..... ..... 6 & a 3d
In Mr Foredams necke.....15
In ye Mill River.....number 49.....08

Jonas Holsted in Mr Washbornes necke for propriety..... 16
In Mr Ogdens neck made up of yea hay bridge number..... .....30—19
Ambrose Sutten in Mr. Washbornes neck for propriety..... 13
In Mr Coes neck with an addition which is ye fflie number 12.....03
Aaron Furman in Mr Washbornes necke propriety.....15
Richard Stites in Mr. Washbornes necke..... 6
with an addition at ye front off James pine & Edward Reiners
Henry Pearsall in Mr washbornes neck..... 9
with an addition at ye front of James pine & Edward Reiners
more in Mr Fordams neck for propriety....12
in ye Mill River Number 38 for estate.....12
Robert Marvin in Mr Coes neck propriety.....13½
with an addition in ye hay bridge
Thomas Champion in Mr. Coes neck propriety..13½
with an addition in ye hay bridge
Richard Willis in Mr Coes neck propriety.....14
In Mr Fordams neck for estate number 15...14
Timothy Wood in Mr Coes neck propriety..... 9
at ye hay bridge..... 6
& at Merocke.... 6
William Thickstone in Mr Coes neck propriety.. 6
in ye west side ye Mill River for estate nom 4..... 7
Rocke Smith in Mr Coes neck propriety.....11
In Mr Tappins neck for estate number.....10
Beagle in Mr Croes neck for propriety..... 7
In ye Mill River for estate number last.... 4
Lawrence Ellison in Mr Coes neck propriety..... 5

with a medo betwixt Ambrosse sutton &
thomas Ellison In ye Mill River number 35..14
In Mr Foredomes necke Mr Hicks propriety...44
In ye same neck for Lawrence..... ..13
In Mr Fordomes necke number 21.....13
William Smith in Mr Foredoms neck propriety.. 9
In Merock propriety 2½ to be made up 5 acres
west Mill R..... 2½
In ye west side ye Mill River number 13...21
Samuell Hoite in Mr Foredoms neck propriety..24

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In Mr Ogdens neck Mr Denton.....26
Richard Vallentine in Mr Ogdens necke. 19
Richard Ogden in Mr Ogdens necke.....19 off which
7 akers was Jeremiah woods
In Mr Rainers neck for estate number 32..14
George Mills in Mr Ogdens necke propriety.... 6
In ye Mill River for estate last but 1..... 6
Jeremiah Wood in Mr Ogdens neck..... 7
And at Merocke propriety.....12
at Mr Tappins necke for estate number 9..12 now
Peter Cornellious
Joseph Scot at Mr Ogdens neck..... 5
In Mr Coes Medow 12
In Mr Ogdens necke triangle..... ... 5
Mr Stickline in his own necke propriety.....26
In Mr Foredoms necke for estate number 24.15
Mr Seamans for propriety in Mr Sticklans necke.19½
Mr Seamons for estate in Mr Foredoms necke
num 14.. 24
James pine in Mr Sticklans necke propriety....22½
in Mr Tappins necke for estate..number 7 9
Samuell Mathews in ye same necke.....6
Mr Ashman in his owne necke propriety.....15
In ye Mill River for estate number 36.....25
John Stengil in Mr Ashmans necke propriety....9

Mr Gisbert in Mr Ashmans necke propriety....38
Adam Molte at Merocke propriety.....20
Mr Gildersleve at Merocke for his owne right..26
For Mr Carmans righte at Merocke.....29
John Smith nau at Merocke propriety.....5
at whale necke off fresh.....4
Richard Brutnell at Merocke off salt.....18
at whale necke off salt.....11
of fresh.....11
Robert Jackson at Merock propriety fresh.....6
at whale necke 6
Thomas Foster at Merocke now thomas Ellison..5
Thomas Armitage at Merocke.....28
Robert Jackson off ye west side ye Mill River..31
Nicolas Tanner on ye west....goodman Ellison
had it.....9
thomas Ireland on ye west.....18
and Fosters Medow.....4½
John Eazar at ye neck.....13
Jonas H.... at ye west.....10
Ectline.....20
Francis wecks 15
goodman ellison had of weecks.....15

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for estates

William Smiths wiffe.....15
at Mr Tappins neck number 1.....
Edward Rainer number 3 ye same neck.....6
Samuell Smith number 5.....6
John Rodes number 6.....6
William Yates num. 7.....6
Nathaniel Denton number 8.....6
Edward Sprag number 10.....6

Mr Coes neck

Robert Forman number 10.....19
Thomas Ellison Num. 11.....6

Mr Foredams necke

Thomas Skidmore numb 13.....6
John Carman Num 16.....10
William Skaddin num 17..... 6
18 Samuel Furman.....6
20 Rodger Linas.....6
22 Richard Everet.....6
23 Thomas Southard.....6

Mr Ogdens necke

26 Andrew Messenger.....6
now Joseph Scots
27 George Huelet.....6
28 John Smith..... 20
29 Simon siring..... ... 6

Mr Rainers necke

33 John Coe..... 6
34 William Jeacoks..... 6

goodman Ellison hath itt

37 John Ellison.....15
39 Mr Odell.....20
40 Thomas Carle..... 6
41 Abraham Smith with an addition on ye iland at Merocke..... 6
45 Henry linenton..... 7½
Thomas Jeacock in ye old necke at Mill River.....19
47 Beniamin Coe.....20
48 George Woolsy..... 6
49 Goody Chatterton..... 6
William Yates:.....12
Robert Furman in Mr Ashmans necke.....15

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November the 11th 1659

Joseph Schott hath entred 2 Anckers of brande.

Nov ye 18th —59

John Smith rock hath Entred 2 Anckers drams

Fe'b the 10th 1660

John Smith rock hath entred one ancker drams

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July ye 9th Anno 1659

John Smith rock hath entred three Anckers of Brande vpon retale

July ye 10th 1659

Robert Jackson hath entred Six Anckers of drams vpon retale.

July ye 22th 1659

John Smith nants hath entred one ancker Annice vpon retale.

July the 27th 1659

Adam Mott hath Entred 3 Anckers of brande vpon retale:

October ye 19th

Richd Brudenell hath Entred 2 Anckers Brande

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Here is an account of Lands taken up without grant which is questionable whether it be Just or no

Akers of Land taken up in Hempsteede
ye tytle is questionable
Hendrick dousenburrow 50 akers
Cristofir yemans 50 akers sould to will smith
50 akers taken up by John Carman and sould to will smith
25 akers taken up by Justis Smith and sould to Will smith
50 akers taken up by Joseph Pettett and sould to Cornelus timberman and John Hendrickson
50 akers taken up by Joseph pettett and sould to will smith
50 akers taken by samuell semans and sould to Christian Snedeker
50 akers taken up by Joseph pettet and sould to Harman Johnson

50 akers taken up by thomas Ellison and sould to after alburtus
25 akers taken up by david Jacocks and sould to Edward heare
6 akers sould by harman flower to will smith origenally from thickston
100 akers sould by william Jecocks to ———
50 akers sould by david Jeacocks to Jo langdon.
25 akers sould by tom Jecocks to John ———

RECORDS

OF THE

TOWNS OF

North and South Hempstead,

LONG ISLAND.

LIBER B.

January the 22 1662. (Sti. Nov.)

Conditions of an Agreement made betwixt John Hickes of Hempsted of the one Party, And Rachell Starre of Oysterbay of the other Party Joyntly and freely agreed upon by both parties before they enter or joyne in Marriage estate, about the settling of their Estates, and for the preventing of Differences betwixt the Children of the said John Hickes and Rachell Starres Children, wch is as followeth, That what Estate the said Rachell Starre shall bring to the said John Hickes of her owne (being taken upon Inventory) If it please God to take her away first by Death, that then ye said estate which Shee brought to ye said John Hickes shall returne to ye Children of ye sd Rachell Starre. And likewise the Estate of the sd John Hickes, which is given in by him by Inventory, the Day and yeare above written, In ye presenc of Mr Richard Gildersleve, Mr Robart Ashman, & Jonas Houldsworth, Amounting to the Summe of thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty gilders, and all Debte Discharged, Shall likewise return to his Children, in Case that the sd John Hickes bee taken away by Death before her the said Rachell Starre, (as is before specified to her Children). And further it is agreed upon between

them, that if it shall please God that their Estates shall or Do increase that then the said increase shall equally bee Divided, the one half to him and his Children, and the other half to her and her Children, at the death of either of them. And further the sd John Hickes Doth give to the sd Rachell Starre (in case hee Die first) During her Widdowhood, the house and Lands which he now liveth in, with all the Earable lands and Meddowe belonging to it and Six Cowes, Foure Oxen, with the Instruments of Husban-

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dry belonging to them, with so much of the housaldstuff as shee shall think meet for her Necessary use and a good horse for her use. In witnesse whereof wee Do Mutually hereunto set our hands the day and yeare before specified.

Testes

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE — JOHN HICKES
ROBERT ASHMAN — RACHELL STARRE
JONAS HOULDSWORTH

This is a true Copie Compared with the Originall both of them being written per me

JONAS HOULDSWORTH

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Ano Dom 1662.

There is Confirmed by the Governour for Magistrates for this present yeare Mr John Hickes
Mr Robart Ashman
Mr Robert Jackson.

At a Generall Townemeeting the 16th of January 1662 sti. Nov there is Chosen by Voate for Townesmen for the ensuing yeare

Richard Willets
Robart Williams
Ambros Sutton
William Jeaycocks
John Elisonne.

Also at ye sd Townemeeting Jonas Houldsworth was Chosen for Towne Clerk.

An Order made the 9th of February 1662, Stilo Nov.

By the Townesmen for this present yeare, With ye approbation of ye Magistrates, That every Man yt hath any fence upon the north neck, Or any person that posesseth any house or houselot to which any fence upon the said neck hath formerly belonged, that they shall Sufficiently Repaire their particuler fences, And shall make it a suffitient three Rayled fence by the 20th of Aprill next, upon penalty of paying 1s-6d for every length of Rayles that shall bee found defective, and not repaired att or before that time.

March ye 9th 1662

Orders made the 9th day of March 1662, (Sti. Nov.) by the Townesmen, And Confirmed by ye towne at a generall Towne-meeting March ye 21st 1662.

1st It is ordered for this present yeare, That every Inhabitant of this towne that hath any fence adjoining to the front of the field Shall repair and suffitiently make up the same, And also ye Common fences belonging to the said ffield, Shall bee suffitiently made up so as to keep out swine and Cattell, all by the tenth of Aprill next, upon penalty of paying Six pence for every Rayle, and twelve pence for every post that at ye sd time bee found Defective

These two foresaid orders are confirmed by ye townes Men for this yeare.

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March the 9th 1662 Sti Nov

2 ly It is likewise Ordered, That Every Inhabitant of this Towne which hath any fence in ye Oxe-pastures fences, shall suffitiently repaire what is Defective therein before the tenth of May next ensuing the Day of the Date above written, upon penalty of paying twelve pence for every length of ffence that is not by ye time suffitiently Repaired

this order is also Confirmed by ye towns-men for this yeare 1663.

3 ly It is also Ordered that there shall not any horses or

horse-kinde Range the ffield after the first of May next, But they shall bee Liable to bee pounded, And the owners thereof shall pay 3s for every head (viz) 2s to the driver, and 1s to ye pinder, besides all Damage.

this Order is likewise confirmed by ye Townes-men for this yeare 1663.

4 ly Likewise it is Ordered, That any Cattell that shall bee found in the field after the Cow heardes goe out under a keeper, shall bee liable to bee pounded, And the owners thereof shall pay for every heade so pounded 4s to the driver, and 2s to the pinder, besides all Damage.

This Order is also confirmed by ye townes-men for this yeare 1663.

5 ly It is also Ordered that there shall not any swine range the ffield after the 20th of Aprill next, But they shall bee Liable to bee pounded, And the owners thereof shall pay 6d for every head so pounded, (viz) 4d to the Driver, and 2d to the pinder, besides all Damage. The same Order is Concerning the Ox-pasture After that the fence bee made up.

This Order is also Confirmed by ye Towns-men for this yeare 1663

6 ly It is likewise ordered that no Sheep shall range the field after the first of May next, But they shall bee liable to bee pounded, And the owners thereof shall pay for every head two pence to the driver, and a penney to the pinder, And all Damage. The same Order is Concerning ye Oxe-pasture, after ye fence be up.

This order is also confirmed by ye Towns-men for this yeare 1663.

7 ly Likewise it's Ordered that any Calves that shall bee found in the ffield after the Cow heard goe out under a keeper, shall be poundable, (Except such as shall have a sufficent man sett to keep them) And ye owners thereof shall pay for every head 2d to ye driver, and a penny to ye pinder, and all Damage.

This Order is Likewise Confirmed by ye Townes-men for this yeare 1663.

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8 ly It is also Ordered by the Townesmen the day above written, That if any of the Inhabitants of this Towne shall drive any Cattell or swine to any of the Adjacent Towns or Villages for to bee grased or Summered there, And if any of ye sd Cattell or hogges do returne, and that they, or such Cattell or swine as do come along with them, Shall do any harme or damage within ye Liberties of this Plantation, Such Cattell or hogges shall bee all liable to poundage, And the owners of the Cattell or hogges returned shall pay the Charge and Damage both for his owne, and for those that came along with them, and shall be at Charge to returne them back againe to their owners.

This Order is also Confirmed by ye townesmen for this yeare 1663.

9 ly Likewise it is Ordered by the Townes-men, That what maner of person or persons of this Towne shall set open any of ye Towne Gates or barres which leadeth into the ffield or Oxe-pasture, and shall neglect to shutt ye sd gate or gates, or to put up all the said barres, after the 20th of Aprill next ensuing the date above written, Shall pay 5d for every such offence, the one half of it to goe to the Informer, and the other half to the use of the Towne.

This Order is also Confirmed by ye Townes-men for this yeare 1663.

10 ly It is also Ordered, That whosoever shall resist any person or persons that are bringing any Creatures to the pound, that are poundable, they shall pay twenty gilders to the Towne for their offence, And the Driver so resisted shall have one half thereof and the other half shall goe to the use of the towne.

This Order is also Confirmed by ye Townes-men for this yeare 1663.

11 ly It is also Ordered ye day above written, That if

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any manner of person or persons shall break open the pound, they shall pay ffourty Gilders to the Towne for their offence, And the half of it shall bee given to the informer.

This Order is also Confirmed by ye Townesmen for this yeare 1663.

12 ly It is Likewise Ordered that no persons Testimony shall bee taken to bee suffitient Concerning poundage, unless they be of ye age of Sixteen yeares or upwards.

This Order is also Confirmed by the townes-men for this yeare 1663.

13 ly It is also Ordered that there shall no Oxen, horses or horsekinde bee put into ye Oxe-paster, that are known or hereafter shall bee knowne commonly to leap over, or break downe a suffitient fence, But if the owners (after warning bee given them) do put such unruly Oxen or horses into either of the Ox-pasters, they shall pay a Gilder a head for every time they are put in afterwarde.

This Order is also Confirmed by the Townes-men for this yeare 1663.

14 ly It is also Ordered that no Inhabitant of this Towne shall Make or Kindle any fire in his home-lot, without ye consent of two or three of his Neighbours and suffitient help with him, upon forfiture of paying twenty Gilders to the Towne for every such offence.

This Order is also Confirmed by ye Townes-men for this yeare 1663.

15 ly It is Likewise Ordered by the sd Townes-men that every inhabitant of the Towne Shall his Chimney make Sufficient wherein he keepes his fire, before the middle of June next ensuing, upon forfeiture of paying twenty Gilders to ye towne for neglect thereof, and ten gilders for every weeke that it remaines defective afterwards.

This order is also Confirmed by ye Townes-men for this yeare 1663.

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16 ly It is also Ordered that every Inhabitant of this Towne that hath any fence (belonging to his home-lot) that adjoynes to the street or common, shall suffitiently make up the same by the 15th of Aprill next ensuing, upon the forfiture of paying 2s-6d for every length of Rayles that shall then be found defective.

this order is also Confirmed by ye Townes-men for the yeare 1663.

March 21st 1662

It is Ordered by a generall Voate at a generall towne-meeting held upon the 21st day of March 1662, And Confirmed by the Magistrates, That any swine that shall bee hereafter found in any of the south medowes that are allotted out, Shall bee liable to bee pounded, And ye owners of them shall pay 9d ye head for every swine so pounded (viz) 6d to ye driver, and 3d to ye pinder, besides all damage done by them. And if the owners of them do not Release them out of ye pound within fortyeight houres after they are put in, having had Sufficient notice given thereof, then they are to bee Sould at an Outcry, And after payment bee made for charge and Damage the Remainder is to bee returned to the Owners.

It is also granted by a generall voate, at ye said towne-meeting, that any particuler persons to whom any of ye South Necks Medowing Doth belong unto, Shall have Liberty to fence in their perticuler Meddows, and so much of the upland as will bee required to sett the fence upon a straight line, (at ye shortest, but with Convenience), And the upland so fenced in, shall belong to the owners of the fence, Provided yt any Inhabitant may have part of ye sd upland so fenced in, that will make his proportion of ye sd fence.

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March ye 21st 1662.

It is Ordered the day above written by the Townes-men chosen for this present yeare, And with ye approbation

of ye Magistrates, That ye fence standing betwixt Robert Williams house and Joseph Scotts lott, although it stands against ye Oxe-paster yet it is field fence, And also the fence betwixt William Thickstones house and William Scaddings fence, is also field fence, and are both of them to bee repaired and made sufficient five rayled fences by the time yt ye field fence is to bee made up.

Aprill the 3d, 1662.

It is Ordered (the day above written) by the Townes-men chosen for this present yeare, That what Creatures soever that shall bee legally pounded in this Towne, And shall not bee Released out of the pound within ffourtyeight houres after they are put therein, the owners thereof having had suffitient information, such Creatures shall be sould at an outcry (or at least so many of them as may bee suffitient) to satisfy for charge and Damage done by them, And after satisfaction bee made the remainder shall bee returned to the owners.

This order is also Confirmed by ye Townes-men for this yeare 1663.

The Cow-keepers went out with their heirds upon Munday, being ye 15th of May 1662, Sti. Nov.

The Calfe-keeper went forth with ye Calfe heird upon Munday being the 5th of June 1662, Sti. Nov.

The Cow keepers and Calfe keeper left off keeping their herds at ye 23rd day of October Sti. Nov, the Cow keepers haveing either of them kept 23 weeks and the Calfe keeper 20 weeks.

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An order made the first day of June 1662, by the Magestrates and Townes-men of Hempsted, which is as followeth:

That the pond against the Meetinghouse shall forthwith bee Cleared at the Common charge of the Towne, And ye charge thereof shall bee Levied according to men's estate, after the manner that the rate was made (this yeare) for Mr ffordham, And ye worke shall bee begun upon ye next

Munday or tusday at ye furthest, Mr Hickes being chosen to oversee the worke, and to appoint a certain company of men for every day, according as the worke shall require, and all the inhabitants of this towne shall come themselves or send Sufficient Men to ye worke upon such dayes as shall bee appointed them, untill the worke bee finished, And a dayes work shall be valewed at two gilders in Corne, or four gilders in Wampom. And whosoever shall Refuse or Neglect to come to worke upon such days as they shall have warning of from Mr Hickes, they shall pay such wages as workmen can be hired to work for at the said pond. And further it is Ordered by the said Magestrates and townesmen, that after the forementioned pond bee Cleared, that there shall also bee two other watering places Cleared, one at the east end of the towne, and the other at ye west end, as soon as a fit season, and time will permit, and those also shall bee done joyntly at the Common Charge of the Towne, the Charges thereof to bee Levied as is before expressed.

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fforasmuch as there is an agreement made betwixt William Smith on the one partie, and Henry Lininton of the other partie, That the Mill that is between them should bee prised by William Smith, with all things belonging to her housing and land and the hopper the shoow and the hoope Excepted, According to ye above said agreement I William Smith do prise ye halfe of the mill at ffourty pounds sterling, to be paid in beaver or Cattell at Beaver prise, to bee paid ye twentieth day of October next ensuing ye date hereof, and thirty bushels of Indian Corne ye first of January ensuing ye date hereof, and twenty bushels of wheat to bee paid ye 16th of March next ensuing ye date hereof, To this agreement wee have hereunto both subscribed our hands

HENRY LININTON
the mark of X WILLIAM SMITH.

William Smith having prised ye halfe of ye mill, as above specified, the abovesaid Henry Lininton have resigned his halfe of the mill to William Smith, with ye Iron Barre, ye Mill bills, and ye Iron Sledge, with all privileges belonging to her, the things above excepted, and ye said William is by these presence to performe Henry Linintons Ingagements to the Towne. And for the true and Just performance hereof, I the said William Smith Do binde over my Mill, and in case I the said William Do not make payment according to the conditions before Expressed, that then ye Mill I wholly forfuit to Henry Lininton. In witness hereof I do here unto sett my hand this 3 of September, 1660.

witnesed

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

the marke of X WILLIAM SMITH

JOHN HICKES

the marke of X HENRY PERSALL

This is a true Copie of ye Originall taken by mee Jonas Houldsworth the 25th of July 1662.

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Bee it known unto all Men by these presents, That I Anna Wood the wife of John Wood formerly of Rode Island, Doe hereby give and bequeath unto John Smith of Hempstead (for Distinction Sake called Rock) my welbeloved Sonne Jonathan Wood (who will bee about ye twenty ninth of September next ensuing the date hereof ffoure years old) for his owne to live and abide with him or his heires untill hee come to bee twenty one yeares of age. And the said John Smith Doth likewise hereby Ingage himselfe and his heires to Deale wth her Son as with his owne And to provide for him during the time hee abideth wth him, meat, Drink, lodging and apparrell Convenient and Sufficient for him, even as for his owne, And Doth likewise Ingage when his time is expired, to furnish him with two good suits of Apparrell fitted to his body, and to give him one Cowe at his going away, provided that hee

abide with him the full terme of the time above specified. But in case that ye said Anna Wood or her Husband shall see cause within a twelvemoneth and a Day from ye day of ye date hereof, to take away their Sonne from the said John Smith, they have their liberty so to do, Provided that they Defray and Discharge all such Charges and expences as the said John Smith hath been at in maintaining of him with food and Apparrell or other necessaries. In witnese whereof both parties Do hereunto mutually subscribe their hands, this 21st day of August, in ye yeare of our Lord Christ one thousand Six hundred Sixty two, Stilo Novo.

her
ANNA X WOOD
mark
JOHN X SMITH
his

In presence of
JOHN TREDWELL
JONAS HOULDSWORTH

This is a true Copie of ye Originall, both of them being written by mee

JONAS HOULDSWORTH

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At a generall Towne Meeting holden at Hempsted the second Day of November 1662, It is granted by a generall vote that John Smith Junior and Edward Titus shall have Liberty (both or either of them to ffence in two or three Acres a peece more or less at the fronts of their lots on either side the swamp above the spring that is betwixt Mr Sticklings and Mr Dentons Neck, And ye said Land is given them as their own proper rights for them and theirs to enjoy for ever.

At a generall Towne Meeting at Hempsted the 30th of November 1662, It is given and granted to James Pine by a generall voate for to take in foure Acres of upland at ye south lying upon ye neck Commonly Called Mr Sticklings Neck, and it is to Adjoyne to yt which is above granted to John Smith.

Also at ye same towne meeting is given and granted to ye sd James Pine two hollows lying and situate on ye playne

on ye south side ffairefield, betwixt yt and Merrick woods all which is to bee his owne for him and his successors to Injoy as their proper right for ever.

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It is ordered at a generall towne-meeting held at Hempsted the 30th Day of November 1662 And granted by a generall voate to such perticuler persons whose Names are hereunder subscribed that they shall have liberty to take in Land upon the north side, lying and situate in the boundes of Hempsted (on the west side of Herricks) to the quantity of Six or seven acres a peece more, so that they secure it by sufficient fence, or to beare ye damage themselves, And ye said Land so granted is to bee their owne proper right for them and their successors to enjoy for ever.

It is here to bee understood that the Number of lots Doth begin at the east side.

	lot
Joseph Ginnings	1
William Jeaycocks	2
Thomas Ellison	3
Thomas Jeaycocks	4
Thomas Hickes	5
John Ellison	6
Mr John Hicks	7
Richard Gildersleeve	8
John Smith Rock	9
Ambros Sutton	10
Samuell Denton	11

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These presents witnesseth that I Joseph Scott of Hempsted do hereby acknowledge my selfe to have bargained and sould, and do hereby grant unto Thomas Ireland my dwelling house and barne in Hempsted aforesaid, with all hollowes, plane land, Meddowes and upland belonging thereunto, and all priviledges and accommodations there-

unto pertaining all which I do Alienate from mee my heires executors and administrators, to ye sd Thomas Ireland for him and his successors to enjoy for ever.

January ye 16th, 1663.

The Day of Election.

At a generall Towne meeting held the 16th of January 1663 were chosen by a generall vote for Townes-men to stand for the next ensuing yeare

John Carman,
Thomas Carle,
John Smith Junr,
Simon Serring and
Abraham Smith

Also at the said Townemeeting Jonas Houldsworth was chosen and hired to bee Towne Clark for this next yeare and it was granted him to have fourty shillings paid him in Corne for his wages, when his yeare is expired, And in case hee bee to remove him from the towne at the halfe yeare end, hee is notwithstanding to have twenty shillings paid him in corne for the halfe yeare service by the Towne.

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At ye said towne-meeting held ye 16th of January 1663 was granted untoJ ames Pine three Acres of ye townes Land lying in the Bevill for this yeare, And he is to pay for it foure pounds (ster) in such Corne as is produced thereon

Also there was granted to Thomas Ellison for this present yeare 3 Acres of ye townes land lying also in the Bevill near to the wood edge for the summe of thirty five shillings to bee paid likewise in Corne such as is produced upon it.

Likewise there was granted to Thomas Jeacocks for this present yeare an Acre of land lying about ye Brickkils to Improve freely.

Also it was granted to Richard Vallantine Grates the

home Lott belonging to the towne house for his use this yeare.

And to Josiah fforman was granted ye land for ye yeare which he had the yeare before.

Also was granted unto Mr. Seaman the Towne house for this yeare for ye summe of fourty three shillings Corne pay, and what hee doth at Repairing ye house it is to bee set of in ye Rent.

Also the towne Barne was granted to Thomas Rushmur for this yeare for ye sum of 46s to bee paid in Corne.

Thomas Rushmur hath passed over ye towne barne for ye next yeare to John Smith nan and Jeremy Wood, they paying as he was to pay.

Also there was granted to Richard Vallantine for this yeare two Oxe gates which belongeth to ye towne house, and to william yates the other two, ffor either of them 5s in Corne.

Also, it was granted to James Pine the Meddowe belonging to ye townehouse for this yeare, for the sum of ——— to bee paid in Corne.

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There was given and granted to Mr. Robart Ashman, Thomas Hickes, John Ellison, Thomas Ellison, Hope Washburne and Abraham Smith, the whole point of upland at Rockaway, Commonly Called by the name of the Northwest Point for them and their successors to Inioy for ever.

At the said Towne-meeting was given and granted to Richard Vallantine and William Jeacocks either of the six Acres of land lying by Merrick path neare to the woolfe-pit, for them and their successors to inioy for ever.

Likewise at ye said towne-meeting was given unto Thomas Carle ffive Acres of upland more or lesse adjoining to Edward Titus his land lying upon ye Neck Commonly Called Mr Dentons Neck, for his owne proper right for ever.

Also at the said Towne-meeting was further Confirmed, an Order made and Concluded upon by Major voate, at a generall Town-meeting held upon ye 26th Day of December last past, Concerning the laying out of certain Lands belonging to the Towne which order is as followeth:

That the lands belonging to the Towne lying Eastward at Mattinacock, and the land lying westward at Mathew Garrisons Bay, shall bee laid out into perticuler Alotments of two Sorts (viz) greater and smaller, And it is to bee Done and accomplished by the first of May Next Insuing.

It was also granted at ye sd townemeeting that when ye aforesaid Lands at Mattinacock and Mathew Garrisons Bay shall bee laid out, that Mr ffordham and Richard Ellison shall have allotments with ye rest of ye Inhabitants.

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Also at the said generall Towne-meeting, Mr Hickes, Mr Seamans and Richard Willits were made Choice of, and agreed withall, for to lay out the lands belonging to the Towne, lying on ye north side, Eastward at Mattinacock and westward at Mathew Garrisons Bay; And they have Allowed them by the Towne for the Laying of it out three pence an Acre for the small lotts, and a penny an Acre for the greater, they are also to runne the lines and are to bee paid for their labour they bestow about it. the forementioned Line which they are to runne Is the Line dividing betwixt Oyster Bay and Hempsted Liberties; And the said Mr Hickes, Mr Seamans and Richard Willits are Ingaged to runne ye said Line and lay out the said fore-mentioned Lands into perticuler Alotments by the first of May next, And their pay is to bee in Corne or in that which is equivolent to Corne at price Current as it passeth from man to man in the Towne.

It is ordered by ye Townesmen for this yeare that any person or Inhabitant of this towne that shall have any Calves yearelings or two yeareolds going in either of ye

Cowherds that is known to suck any Cow or Cowes of any other mans than their owners, the owners of them having notice given them of it, shall take and keep them out of ye said heard upon penalty of paying twelve pence for every day hee lets them bee in ye heirds after hee have warning given them, besides satisfying for the Milke they have suckt.

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January the 19th 1663.

There was (the day above specified) Elected and Confirmed by the Governoar for Magistrates for this ensuing yeare

Mr John Hickes
Mr Richard Gildersleve
Mr Robart Ashman.

At a generall Towne meeting held at Hempsted the 4th day of ffebruary was given and granted to John Smith nan, Thomas Rushmur Thomas Champion and Thomas Southard each of them eight Acres apeece on the North Side, bounded upon ye east side by Hope Washburnes alotment at Hericks.

At ye said towne-meeting was given to Henry Persall ten or twelve Acres upon ye hill on ye Northwest of Herricks Commonly Called waterMillion hill.

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Also at ye foresaid Towne-meeting held ye fourth of ffebruary 1663 was given and granted to James Pine Simon Serrion Robart Marven and Richard Ellison and Robart Jackson to have each of them ten or twelve Acres apeece on the north side adjoyning as Near to Henry Persalls as can bee with Convenience, And ye like is granted to any Inhabitant of this Towne that want Land, to Joyne with them so far as the ground is Capable.

Thomas Carle accepting of ye foresaid grant hath also ten Acres there given him.

At the said townemeeting was Likewise given and granted to Richard Stites and William Thickston to have either of them eight Acres of land lying on the north side westward of Herricks at ye place where Coles was formerly burnt by Richard Stites.

Also at ye said towne-meeting was given and granted to John Bate three Acres of land for a home lott and it is to Adjoyne to Joseph Jymges Home Lot.

Also those persons to whom any land was granted on the North-side (at this townemeeting) are not to keep any cattell there that may do damage in ye field, And they are also to secure their owne land now granted them, by fencing.

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Wee the Magestrates of ye Towne of Hempsted do Authorize the Townesmen for this yeare, to Make and Act Orders or any other thing that may Conduce to and for the good of the Towne, except Receiving in of Inhabitants and giving out of Land, And they shall bring their Bill of Charges and present them to ye towne.

witness our hands the day above said

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
JOHN HICKES
ROBART X ASHMAN
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At a jenerol tovnd meeting hild in hem sted the : 20 : day of march in the year 1694-5 It is woatted and by the free holders of hemsted that wee will stand to vp hold ovr tovnd and tovn ship of lands by PorChas and Patin with ovr Parsons and estats A trev record by mee

THOMAS GILDERSLEEVE
Clarck

and a tested by
mee JUSSTIS SMITH

At a Jenarol tovnd meeting hild in hemsted Jevn the : 20 : day ano do : 1695

There was Chosen John sering Jeremyah Wood and John

Williams Townds men for This presant year for to Cary one all tovnd biznis exsepting dis sposing lands or laing of lands ovt

By order THOMAS GILDERSLEEVE
Clarck

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A Covenant and an agrement made the 18th day of May 1663,

Betixt ye Townesmen for this present yeare, of ye one partie, And William Oseburne of the other partie, for the keeping of the west herd (viz) Cowes, two-yearolds and yearlings; whereby the said William doth Ingage himselfe Carefully to keepe and looke after ye said herd from the time that the Townes-men shall appoint him till such time as Indian Corne shall bee all gotten out of ye ffield, or that they see cause to release him, And the said William is to make it his whole imployment during that time for to keep ye sd herd, And he is likewise to keep the three yeareolds and greatter Cattell in the herd untill the Middle of June, And in Case that any of the Cattell in his herd shall Come to bee lost, then the said William is to use his best endeavours to find them up the next day, by driving his herd that way, but if hee Cannot find them that day, then at night hee is to give notice to ye owners of them, and ye owners themselves, or one that is suffitient for them, shall keep ye herd ye next day, whilest William seek to find ym up; or otherwise they are to looke them up themselves. Also ye said William is to water his herd twice a day, and to drive them to fresh feed, and he is also once a weeke to drive his herd to the South Meddowes and to let them feed there. Also what Corn the sd William shall suffer to bee stroy'd by his heird that is within the ffield, hee shall make satisfaction for it to ye owners thereof. And if ye sd William shall wrong any of ye Cattell that are in his herd by his Dogge or Dogges, then hee shall make satisfaction for the hurt done. His bounds that hee to keep his herd in is westward upon ye

plaine as far as Mr. Seamans ffenced hollowes, and Northward a Mile from ye Southwoods, and as farre into ye woods as Cow-keepers have formerly used to drive their Heirds, and hee is likewise to keep the first Sabbath Day after hee begin, and the last at his giving over.

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And all those that belong to the said west Herd, are to Drive their Cattell every morning (by the time ye sun bee halfe an houre high) into ye swamp or Compass of ground yt is between Mr Gildersleeves Corner and Mr Jacksons Corner, or else they are to drive them after ye Cow-keeper and deliver them to him, or otherwise to pay all damage done by them. And likewise the foresaid Townes-men Do Ingage themselves to the said William Oseburne, to pay or cause to bee paid to him (for and in Consideration of his Cow-keeping) fourteen shillings a weeke during the time yt hee is Imployed about keeping ye said Heird In pay as followeth (viz) One pound of Butter at six pence ye pound for every Cow or heifer that goeth in his herd and is brought to ye pale to bee Milked; And the Rest of his pay, one third of it in wheat at five shillings the Bushell one third in Indian Corne at three shillings the bushell, and one third in Oates at two shillings six pence the bushell, (the Butter is to bee paid him in June next, and the rest of his pay by ye Middle of ffebruary next following). And hee is to have a rate made him whereby to demand his pay of ye Owners of ye Cattell, And in Case that any refuse to pay him, The said Townes-men do Ingage (upon his Complaint) forthwith to see him satisfied According to Covenant and Agreement. In witness whereof both parties doth Mutually hereunto subscribe their hands the Day and yeare above written.

SIMON SERING
JOHN CARMAN
his
THOMAS X CARLE
mark

WILLIAM OSEBURN.

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A Covenant and agreement made the 18th day of May 1663, Betwixt the Townes-Men (Chosen for this present yeare) of the one partie, And Edward Sprage of ye other partie, ffor the keeping of the East Herd this ensuing summer (viz) Cowes yearelings and two yeareolds, and three yeareolde steares and greater Cattell he is likewise to keep in his herd untill the middle of June. Whereby the said Edward Sprage Doth Ingage himselfe carefully to keepe and look after the said Herd, and to make it his whole Imployment to attend and look after ye foresaid Herd, from the time that the said Townes-men shall appoint him, untill such time as Indian Corne shall bee gotten out of the ffield, or they see cause to Release him. And if any of his said herd shall come to bee lost, then the said Edward is to doe his best Indeavour to look them up the next day, Driving his herd that way hee suspects them to bee; And if hee cannot finde them yt day, then at night hee is to give notice thereof to their Owners, And the Owners themselves, or one that is suffitient for them, shall keep the herd the next day, whilest Edward seek to find ym up or else to look ym up themselves. And the said Edward is to water ye herd twice a day, and to drive them to fresh feed; Also what Corne the said Edward shall suffer to bee stroy'd by his herd (that is within the ffield) hee shall make satisfaction for it to the Owners. And if ye said Edward shall do any hurt or wrong to any of ye Cattell in his herd by his Dogge or Dogges, then hee shall make satisfaction to ye Owners, for the hurt Done. And likewise hee is to bring in his Herd within ye Towne, either at ye parsonage gate, or to the swamp by Thomas Irelands every night by ye time ye sun bee half an houre hige, and hee is also to goe out with his Herd in the Morning by the time the sunne bee Risen halfe

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an houre high above the Horizon. And those that live on ye north side of ye swamp are to drive their Cattell over

the said swamp; and those on ye southover are to drive their Cattell to ye reare of John Carpenters Lot by ye time aforesaid, and if they doe not then they are to drive them to the keeper, and deliver them to him, or otherwise they are to pay for what damage their Cattell shall do whilst they are from ye herd. And moreover ye said Edward is to keep ye sd heird the first sabbath day after hee begins, and ye last at his giving over. And for and in Consideration of his keeping ye sd herd, the said Townes-men doe Ingage themselves to pay or cause to bee paid to the said Edward Sprage ffourteen shillings a week During ye time hee keeps ye sd heird, in pay as followeth (viz) for every Cow or heifer that is brought to the pale to Milke one pound of Butter at 6d the pound and the rest of his pay, one third of it in wheat at 5s the bushell, one third in Indian Corne at 3s ye bushell and one third in Oates at 2s-6d the Bushell, the Butter is to bee paid in unto him some time in June next, and the rest of his pay by the Middle of ffebruary next ffollowing. And hee is to have a rate made him whereby to demand his pay by, and after he hath Reckoned with them yt put Cattle into his Heird and made demand of what rests due to him, the said Townes-men do Ingage to cause it to bee brought in to him According to Covenant. In witness whereof both parties do hereunto Mutually subscribe their hands or names the day and yeare above Mentioned.

SIMON SARING EDWARD SPRAGG
JOHN CARMAN
the X mark of
THOMAS CARLE

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It is ordered and concluded upon at a generall towne-meeting held the 19th day of May 1663, That any Inhabitant of this Towne that shall kill any woolfe or woolfes within three weekes time from the day above written, and within foure miles of the Towne, hee shall have twenty

five shillings paid him in Corne for every woolfe he killeth; But after ye said three weekes time bee expired, they are but to have fifteen shillings a woolfe in Corne.

At the said Generall Towne-meeting held ye 19th of May, 1663: Stilo Novo,

It was Ordered and Agreed upon, That there should seven Bulls yearely bee kept for the townes use, by these persons following (viz)

Mr Gildersleve is to keep one
Mr Hickes is to keepe two.
Mr Jackson is to keepe two.
Henry Persall is to keep one.
John Carman is to keepe one.

And they are to keepe the said Bulls so as they may bee fit for service, and in readiness at the Towne every yeare by the first of March. And for their hire they are to have paid them twenty shillings for every Bull of three yeares old or upward, and ten shillings for every two year old paid them yearly in Corne, or set of in ye Cowkeepers rate.

It is to be understood that there is no pay due to bee payd for buls after they are five yer old or over by the constable and overseers.

William Osburn begun to keep his herd ye 21st Day of May 1663 Stilo Novo.

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Orders made ye 23d Day of May 1663, by the Townesmen Chosen for this present yeare wch are as followeth:

It is Ordered that ye East Oxe-pasture shall bee Inclosed by the first day of June next, And yt every Inhabitants of this Towne that hath any fence belonging them about the said East Oxe-pasture shall sufficiently Repaire and make up the same by the foresaid time upon penalty of paying a gilder for every length of Rayles that shall then bee found Defective.

It is also Ordered by the said Townes-men, that ye west Oxe-pastor shall bee Inclosed by the first of June next,

And that such of ye Inhabitants of this towne as have any fence belonging to them about ye said west Oxe-pasture shall sufficiently Repaire and make up the same by the foresaid time, upon penalty of paying a gilder for every length of Rayles that shall then bee found Defective.

It is Likeswise Ordered the day above written, that every Inhabitant of this towne that hath any ffence belonging them upon the North-Neck, shall Repaire the same, making it a sufficient three Rayled fence by the tenth of June next, upon penalty of paying one shilling six pence for every length of Rayles that shall at that time bee found defective.

It is also Ordered ye same day, that if any manner of person shall take down any of the Oxe-pastures fence after they bee made up, except such barres as are appointed by the Towne for to put in and fetch out Cattell at, They shall pay two shillings six pence for every such Offence, the one halfe of it to goe to the Informer, and ye other half to ye Townes use.

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The List of Calves which were to goe in ye Calfe Herd, upon Condition that they should bee kept in the North woods six or seven weekes In ye height of ffly-time.

Calves

Mr Seaman	20
William Yates	3
Simon Serrin	6
Ambros Sutton	4
Samuell Denton	3
Henry Persall	8
John Smith Rock	8
Thomas Langdon	3
George Hulit	1
John Ellison	3
Mr Hickes	6

Mr Jackson	3
Richard Gildersleve	3
Francis Jeycocks	2
Josiah fforman	4
Thomas Rushmur	5
Robart Bedle	6
Thomas Southard	1
Richard Ellison	2
Lowrance Ellison	1
Thomas Ellison	2
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JaryMy Wood his aer Marck ffor Neat Cattell is a Nick under aech yaere.

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Henry Disborow having killed a Woolfe ye 28th of this present May, there is due to him from the Towne.... 25s

Know all men by these presents to whom these may Conserne that I Robert Marvin of Hempstead in the North Riding of new Yorksher have sould unto John Smith Rock Junior of hempstead in the County abovesd unto the above John smith A Lott of Land Lyinge In Madnane Neck so commonly called from mee my heirs executors Administrators or Assigns unto the abovesd John Smith him his heirs Executors Administrators assignes I say I have sould all my Right and titel in the Lott abovesd and doe by these presents ffully ffreely and absolutely bargaine and sell and alinatt from mee my heirs and assignes to the said John Smith him his heirs and assignes to have and to hold of his owne propriety for ever the lott above sayd being in number the thirty sixteth and in quantytie of acres twenty eight more or less as it was layd out at ye ffirst and I the abovesaid Robert Marvin doe uphold the premices to be Lawfull Athentick and good from all or any that shall hereafter lay any Just claime thereunto with all Right and titell thereunto belonging unto ye lott abovesayd for and in Consideration of a valuable summe by mee already Received

and to the true performance of the premices I have seat to my hand & seall this eight of Jenuary A No 1668 and in the twentieth year of his majestys Reine Charles the second by the grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith King.

ROBERTMARVIN.

signed sealed and dellivered in presence of us
witness JONAH FORDHAM, RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

Truely transcribed per mee
THOMAS RUSHMUR, Clark

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This Indenture or Covenant made between the Inhabitants of ye Towne of Hempsted upon Long Island in ye New Netherlands on the one part, And Thomas Terrey and Samuell Deering Planters, on ye other part, Witnessing that ye foresaid Inhabitants of Hempsted, upon ye sute and request of the afforesaid planters for granting them Liberty to setle themselves on a parcell of ground on the North side of ye Lland, on the East side of our harboure, Bounded on ye west side by that Bay Commonly Called Hempsted Harbour, and on ye south side by ye harboure hill, And so by an east line to run as far as their boundes goe, and so downe to ye North Sea. The said Inhabitants of Hempsted do grant their request, and freely give leave to the aforesaid Planters to setle themselves, and some other their friends on that tract of land above Described, to have and hold it and Injoy the priviledges thereof by our Patent. With these Conditions, that ye aforesaid Planters shall engage themselves and any that they shall bring with them, or any of their successours, not to trespas against ye towne of Hempsted, by letting any of their Cattell Come upon ye great plaines and spoyle their corne or do the like harme, and if they shall, to make satisfaction to any person or persons so wronged. Also the abovesaid Planters do Ingage themselves, and those they bring, and their successours to bring in no Quakers, or any such like opinionists

to bee inhabitants amongst them, but such as shall be approved of by the Inhabitants of Hempsted. And furthermore they binde themselves and their Company that shall setle with them, and Inhabit in ye foresaid plantation, or trackt of Land granted by the Towne of Hempsted, to bee subject to ye Laws of Hempsted according to their Patent, Accounting themselves to bee and being members of ye sd Towne of Hempsted. And whereas it is abovesaid that those that shall bee Admitted as Inhabitants of ye above granted place, together with the abovesaid Planters shall or are to bee such as shall bee approved of by the Inhabitants of Hempsted. That is to bee so understood, that those that bee Admitted as Inhabitants of the aforesaid place shall

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have Letters of Commendation and approbation from the Magistrates Elders, or selected Townesmen of ye place whence they come, that they are, have been and are likely to bee good Members. In witnesse to the due performance of the premises both parties subscribe their hands This fourth day of July (stilo novo) in ye yeare of our Lord 1661.

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
his
ROBART X ASHMAN
mark
JOHN SMITH
ROBART JACKSON

THOMAS TERRY
SAMUELL DEERING
his X mark

This written by my owne hand THOMAS TERRY.

Memorandom, That if the abovesaid Planters do not come to possese and settle upon ye above granted tract of Land within the space of two yeares, that is to say by the beginning of July in ye yeare of our Lord 1663, the aforemade agreement shall bee voyde.

THOMAS TERRY.

Whereas there hath been granted to Mr Thomas Terry by the Towne a Certain tract of Land at Matinacock as appeareth by the Covenant within written, And there being

not therein any Limytation of what number of persons or ffamilies should be settled thereon, Therefore it is now further hereby confirmed, and likewise agreed and concluded upon by certaine Men formerly chosen and appointed by the towne for that purpose, and Mr Thomas Terry that hee ye said Mr Thomas Terry shall settle seven families thereupon forthwith (as soon as Convenience will suffer) And that the towne shall have liberty (if they see good) for to make them up ten families at the least. In witness whereof both parties do hereunto subscribe their hands this 23rd Day of June 1663.

THOMAS TERRY.

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Witnesse JOHN HICKES
ROBART JACKSON
JONAS HOULDSWORTH his mark
ROBART X ASHMAN
JOHN SMITH

These are true Copies of ye grant and Conditions made by ye towne and Thomas Terrey & Samuell Deering taken by mee

JONAS HOULDSWORTH.

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It is Ordered the 9th day of July 1663 by the Magistrates Livetenant and other Officers of ye Band, ffirst, That all such persons as are Listed in the traine Band or any other that shall have been resident in the Towne above one Month, shall Repair in their Armes to their Colours this day ffortnight (or ye next faire day after, if that bee Raynie) there to attend to Marshall Disapline by eight of ye Clock in the morning (or at the second beat of the Drum) And if any souldier shall absent himselfe, and not appeare to answer when hee is called (either that day) or upon any other day or dayes that are, or shall bee hereafter appointed for training (hee, or they having had sufficient warning thereof) he shall forfuit two gilders to the Company and every souldier that is absent in ye latter part of ye day shall for-

fuit a gilder And any Officer so offending is to pay Double fine to ye Common souldiers. Secondly, that every souldier shall then have a sufficient Gun, well fixt and fit for service, upon forfeture of paying six gilders for the first defect, and five gilders for every month afterwards untill they bee furnished with such a Gun. Thirdly, that every souldier and house-holder shall constantly keep in store by him a pound of powther, and two pounds of lead (or great shott) in forfeture of paying foure Gilders if they bee found defective in either of them, and eight gilders if they bee found defective in both, powther and lead. ffourthly, that all the foresaid forfetures (or fines) shall bee at the Companies disposing. ffiftly, that if any of the foresaid fines (or forfetures) bee paid in wampom, it is to bee twice so much as is above expressed. And these Orders are to stand in force untill further Order bee taken.

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
JOHN HICKS
ROBERT ASHMAN
his X mark
JONAS HOULDSWORTH
JOHN SEAMAN
EDWARD TITUS

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These presents witnesseth that I Thomas Jeycocks have sould unto Thomas Langdon of Hempsted a Certaine parcell of woodland which was given mee by the Town, Containing Ten Acres more or less, lying in the North-west woods at a place called little suckcesse, And I do acknowledge yt I have received of him full payment and satisfaction for the same.

Mr. Robart Ashman is Impowered from Thomas Jeycocks in his behalf to subscribe hereunto this 7th of December 1663.

his
ROBART X ASHMAN
mark

Witness
JONAS HOULDSWORTH

Bee it knowen to all men thatt I John Eleson of Hempsted on Long Island in New Yorkshire do for me my heirs Executors administrators or asignes sell asigne and settover vnto John ssmith jenor of ye same Tovn and County all that my right and titell and intrest of my home Lott lieing and beeing in ye Towne of hempstead as a fforesd the Lott of land at ye first being given and Granted to John Buttres and after in ye possession for which sale and tranceport as afforsaid I the said John Ellison doth accknowlidge to have recaived full satisfaction before the signing and sealing hereof the land as aforesayd tranceported I the asayed John Eleson doth binde mee and mine as aforesayed to uphold and mainetaine the aforesayd as aforesayd against any person or persons whatsoever that shall lay any claime or titell thereunto. witness my hand the 16 of Aprill Ano dom 1672

ssigned ssealed in presents of

his
JOHN X ELESON
mark

THO HICKS
WILLIAM HAVILAND

Truly Trancecribed
per mee
THO RUSHMUR
Clark.

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At a generall Towne meeting December ye 14th, 1663 by a generall vote (John Smith junior only excepted) was Concluded that the Land on the side of Mathew Garrisons bay and Matinacock (which was Concluded to bee laid out into particular Allotments by vote December ye 26 1662) shall bee laid out by estates to every one to whom the right of Allotments belonges, to have proportionable to his estate of Cattle, and improved Lands for which he is Rated to Common charge.

Also in consideration of some yt have but small estates,

it is agreed upon by vote that ye lowest in estate, shall be esteemed at sixty pounds to help them.

Also by a Major vote was Concluded ye same towne-meeting, that Mr Seaman Mr Jackson and Henry Persall should lay ye aforesaid land, and have for their labour a penie an Acre.

Also at ye said towne-meeting was granted by voate, that Mr Jonah ffordham should put in for a 200 estate if he please.

Also it was agreed upon that Thomas Hickes John Ellison and Thomas Ellison shall have the little neck or poynt of land lying on the east side of Mathew Garrisons bay which neck is commonly called mad Nans Neck, in Lew of part, or ye whole of their Divident, the rest to bee made up (if they want of their proportions) in some other place, upon condition the foresaid persons fforth with goe and posses and build upon the said land.

Also it was agreed upon that John Carpenter, Edward Titus, Richard Vallentine and Josiah fforman, shall have five or six Acres a peece together for their owne Downe towards the South, on ye east side of ye path that goes to Strickland Neck.

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At a generall Towne meeting held ye 3d of ffebruary 1663 was by a generall Voat Concluded upon that the Men (fformorly Chosen at a Towne meeting December ye 14th 1663)—viz—Mr Seamans Mr Jackson and Henry Persall shall fforthwith Lay out the Lands at Mathew Garrisons Bay and Eastward at Matinacock into perticuler alotments, according to the Agreement made at ye foresaid towne-meeting: And yt Mr. Hubbard Shall assist them therein, and Shall be Satisfied at a Common charge and they are to Runne Southwards So far as they shall judge may bee Commodius and benificiall to ye towne; And where they see the Land to bee bad, they have liberty to make them (viz) ye lots therein equivolent to ye rest by Inlargement as they

shall Judge meet Also at ye Said townemeeting was Chosen for Townsmen for this ensuing yeare

John Carpenter
John Smith Nan's
Jeremy Wood
Richard Gildersleve
Samuell Denton

Wee the Magestrates of Hempsted Do Authorize the townsmen Chosen for this yeare to make and Acte Orders or any other thing that may Conduce to, and for ye good of ye towne. Except Receiving in of Inhabitants, and giving out of Land: And they shall bring in their Charges, and present them to the towne. witnesse our hands this 9th Day of ffebruary 1663

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
JOHN HICKES

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Know all men by these presents, that I Thomas Jeycocks of Hempsted upon Long-Island, have Covenanted bargained and sould unto Caleb Carman of ye same plantation, the Neck of Meddow Lying below ye Mill, being Commonly called Jeycocks Neck, Containing (as it is accounted) about Nineteen Acres of meddow more or lesse, Being bounded on ye east side by ye Mill-River Neck, and on ye west side by ye Mill River, All which said Neck of meddow, with all the Priviledges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, I the afforesaid Thomas Jeycokes do wholly grant and make over to the said Caleb Carman for him and his successours to enjoy for ever. And I do hereby Acknowledge that I have Received of him full payment and satisfaction for the same, In witness whereof Robart Ashman doth subscribe hereunto, in ye behalf of his Brother in Law Thomas Jeycocks, being Impowered by him so to act in his behalf. December ye 4th 1663.

Witnesse

JONAS HOULDSWORTH
Clerk.

his
ROBART X ASHMAN
mark

This is a true Copy of ye Originall taken by mee Jonas Houldsworth ffebruary ye 4th 1663.

Know all men by these presents, that I Caleb Carman of Hempsted, do hereby make over unto Henry Disborow a Certaine Neck of meddow lying below the Mill, the which I bought of Thomas Jeycocks, with all ye priviledges and appurtenances belonging thereunto, (according as is expressed on the other side (or as is abovesaid) And I do hereby allienate the same from mee my heires, and Administrators, to him and his heires and successours to enjoy as their proper righte for ever; and I do acknowledge that I have received of him ye sd Henry full payment and satisfaction for the same. In witness whereof I do hereunto subscribe my hand this 7th Day of December 1663.

witnesse CALEB CARMAN

JONAS HOULDSWORTH

his
WILLIAM X SMITH
mark

this also is a true Copy of ye Original taken by mee
JONAS HOULDSWORTH
ffebruary
ye 4th 1663

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At a generall Towne meeting held ye 9th day of ffebruary 1663 was let to James Pine three Acres of ye townes land lying in the bevill for this yeare for ye summe of three pounds one shilling six pence to be paid in such Corne as hee produceth thereon.

Also at ye same towne meeting was let to John Ellison an acre more or lesse of ye townes land lying about the Brickkills for ye summe of Sixteen shillings six pence to be paid in such Corne as hee produceth thereon.

Also at ye same towne meeting was let to Rich. Stites three acres of ye townes land lying in ye bevill neare to ye wood edge for 21s to be paid in such Corne as is produced thereon.

Also at ye same time was let to Robt Bedle the homelot belonging to ye towne house for 14s to be paid in such Corne as hee produceth thereon, and hee is to ffence it so as to secure both ye said lot and Richard Vallantines lot this yeare.

Also was let to Richard Vallantine ye towne Barne for this yeare for 20s in Corne.

Also was let to John Ellison ye towne house for this yeare for 10s to be paid in Corne.

Also was let to Thomas Ellison 4 Oxe gates in ye east oxe paster for 5s to be paid in Corne, and hee is to meantane ye fence for this yeare.

Also there was let to Samuell Denton ye meddow belonging to ye towne house for 1--6 to bee paid in Corne.
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These witnesseth that I, Thomas Smith have sould unto Richard Ellison a parcell of Meddow lying upon Newbridge Neck, which was an addition given to John Smith Junr, bounded on ye east side by a parcell belonging to John Smith Rock, and on the west side by a parcell wch belonged to Mr Ashman, and Edward Titus also maketh over all his right in that addition to ye said Richard Ellison witness our hands this 17th day of ffebruary 1663.

his
THOMAS X SMITH
mark

witness
JONAS HOULDSWORTH

EADWARD TITVS

These presents witnesseth yt I Thomas Smith have sould unto Thomas Carle a parcell of Meddow lying on Dentons Neck bounded on ye east side by a parcell of Meddow of his owne which hee had of Thomas Ellison and on ye west side it cometh up to ye head of a Crick and from thence Runneth up to ye front of his owne meddow witness my hand this 17th ffebr 1663.

his
THOMAS X SMITH
mark

Witnesse

JONAS HOULDSWORTH

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Know all men by these presents, that I Jeremy Wood of Hempsted, have Covenanted Bargained and Sould unto Thomas Rushmur and Samuell Denton of the same Plantation (Joyntly) All my Rights and Priviledges, upon Mathew Garrisons Neck and at Mattinacock, either layd out, or as yet undivided, And I do acknowledge that I have Received of them full payment and satisfaction for the same to my owne Content. In witness hereof I do hereunto subscribe my hand this 15 Day of March 1663-4

his
witnesse JEREMY X WOOD
mark

his
WILLIAM X SMITH
mark
JONAS HOULDSWORTH

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A covenant and agreement mad : 31 : of march anno 1664. betwixt the Townesmen for this present year of the on party and Samuel Allen on the other party for the ceping of the west heard that is to say cows threyearould hefers two yearoulds and yearlings whereby the said Samuel Allen dose ingage himself carfully to cep and loock after the sayd heard from the time that the said Townsmen shall appoynt till such time as indian corn shall be all gotten out of the feld or that they shall see cas to reles him, and the sayd Samuel allen is to mack it his whol impliment during the time that he ceps the sayd heard and he is lickwis to cep all other cattle until the medle of Jun next and in cas that any of the cattle be lost that goes in his heard then the said Samuel is to euse his best indevor to find them up the next day by driving his heard that way he lost them but if he cannot find them that day then at night he is to give notis to the ownnours of them and the ownnours themselves are to cep the heard or send on that is

suffisiant or els they are to loock them them selfs. allso the sayd Samuel is to watter his heard twis a day and to drive them to fresh feed and he is also onc aweck to drive his heard to the south meddow and leat them feed theare and allso what corn the said samuel shall suffer to be stroyed in the ffeld or any part of it by his heard he shall mack sattisfaction for it to the ownors thear of and the sayd samuel shall tack but on dog with him at atim and if he shall suffer his dog to rong any beast or beasts he shall satisfi the ownnour for the wrong don: his bounds that he is to cep his heard is weastward upon the plain as far as master seamons fensed holow and north ward amil from the south woods and as far and as far into the woods as other cow-cepers eus to goe and he is lick wis to cepe the first saboth

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day when he be gin and the last when he give over. and allso thos that be long to the weast heard are to drive theare cattle every morning by the sun be halfe an our hy into the compas of ground that is betwen master Gilderslevs cornour, and alt so thay are to drive them to the northeast corner of Thomas hickes his lot, and on the north lan by master Jacksons half way up that street or els they are to drive them after the cowceper and delever them to him or other wis to pay alt dameg don by them, and the sayd samuel is to drive out his heard by sun half an our hy in the morning and he is to com in about sunseting with his heard at night. and lickwis the sayd Towns men dow ingag them selfs to pay or cas to be payd vnto the sayd samuel allen in consedaration of his cowceping forten shelens during the time he ceps this heard in pay as foloweth that is to say on pound of botter at six pens the pound for every cow or hefer that giveth milk ayther to the paile or that sockleth acalfe, and the rest of his pay to be payd on thard in wheat at five shelens the boshell and on thard in Indian corn at thre shelens the boshell, and on thard in ots at 2s

and 6 pens the boshel, and in cas that men have not corne to pay then they have liberty to pay on half in pay equevelent to corne. The botter is to be payd som time in Jun next, and the reast of his pay to be payd in pheberiwary next and he is to have arat mad him whear by to demand his pay of the ownnours of the catel and in cas any dow refus to pay him the said Towns men dow ingag upon his complaint to se him payd acording to his covenant and agrement in wetnes whear of both partis dow mutualtly seat to thear hands the day and year above wreten.

his
SAMUEL X ALLEN
marck

JEREMIAH WOOD
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
JOHN CAREPENTER

upon the seccont day of may samuel allen went out with his heard

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March the : 22 : anno 1664 :

A covenant and agrement mad between the touns men chosen for this preasant year on the on parti and chrestefor yemans on the other party for the ceping of the east heard for this insuing yeare that is to say cows thre year ould hefers and all two year oulds and yearlings and all other cattell until we secas to tack them away and the sayd christofer shall mack it his hol im plyment to atend and loock after the heard afor sayd from the time that the sayd towns men shall appoynt him until such tim as the feld shall be cler of indian corn or the sayd Towns men shall reles him and if any of the sayd heard be lost then the sayd christofer shall dow his best indevour to find them again by driving his heard the same way he lost them : and if he cannot find them that day he is to give notis that night to the ownnours of them and thay shall send on that is suffitiant to cep the heard or sep it him selfe whilst the sayd christofer loock them againe, or loock them him selfe

and the sayd christofor is to water the heard twis aday allso what corn the said christofer shall soffer to be stroyd by his heard in the feld he shall mack sattisfaction to the ownnours for it, and the sayd christofer shall tack but on dog with him at on time and if he suffer his dog to wrong any beast he shall beliable to mack it good to the ownnours thearof, and lickwis he is to bring in the heard ayther to the parsonage gat or to the swomp by Thomas Garland evri night about sun siting and he is allso to go out with the heard in the morning at the sun halfe an our hy and thos that live on the north side of the swomp shall drive thear catel into the sayd swomp and those on southover shall drive thear cattel to the rer of John carpintors lot by the tim aforsayd and if they do not thay are to drive them to the ceper and delever them to him or other wais they shall pay what dameg if don by them whilst they are from the heard and morover the sayd christofor is to cep the first saboth day when he begin and the last when he give

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over. and the sayd christofor shall give every man worning to cep the saboth day according to thear towne, and he is to drive his heard to the south medows once aweck and is to have on to goe with him the first two wecks and for and in consideration of his ceping the said heard the sayd Townsmen dow ingag them selfs to pay or cas to be payd to the sayd christofor forten shilens a weck during the time he ceps the sayd heard in pay as foloeth, that is to say for every cow or heffor that giveth milk to the payl or that suckeleth acalfe on pound of butter at six pens the pound and the rest of his pay to be payd as foloweth: on thard in wheat at fife shilens the boshel on thard in indean corn at 3s the boshel on thard in ots at 2s and 6 penc the boshel and if men have not corn to pay thay have lebarty to pay on halfe in pay equevelent to corne and the botter to be payd in unto him any time in

june next in suing and the rest of his pay isto be payd in Februwary next foloing and he is to have arat mad him whear by to demand his pay of the ownnours of the cattel and in cas any refus to pay him the sayd Towns men dow ingag upon his complaint forth with to se him payd acording to his covenant and agrement in wetness whearof both partis dow mutualt ly seat to thear hands the day and year above wreten

CHRISTOFOR X YEMONS
his marck

JOHN SMITH

I cristyfor amans doe acknoladg my self bound to the over sears for the ceping the est hard as I ded in the eare 1664 only that I am to have no boter for faraw cowes and I am to mack good all damedg don by me in the corn feld as witnes my this 28 of aprill 1665

upon the seckond day of may christofor yemons went out with his heard

Aprel 29th 1664

the Townes men for this present year have agred that Samuel Denton shall be Pendor for this year.

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Hempsteed the 15th of ffeb 1664

Voted by the tound that Thomas hickes Is Tound Clarcke this in suing yeare and to have the weages that the Clarcke yoast to have

att the same tound meeting itt was voted that Captinge John Scott bee the tounds Agent or atturney to state and plead their case and Cases about their boundes and that mr hickes mr gildersleve mr Simans mr Jackson Thomas Rushmore henry peirsun John Ellisun and James pine do help the said Capting scott in the stating the affaires About the boundes and any other thing that probably may Conduce to the benifit oft the Tound in this Juncto oft affaires

voted that Checkeno bee sent for and the parsuns apointed do give the said Checkeno A Considdereation forhis paines.

Hamst th 17 off march 1664

At a genarell Tound metting thar wase given and granted To John willums and Josef willumes Twenty ecor of land of a peese Ling one the north side of water millyn hell provided that it preddich no formar grant and that they doent preddich the feld with thair Cattell

At the same Tound metting wase lette To thomas Ellussun 3 ecors of land Ling on the est side of the bevell for the sum off £ 2—s 11—d 0 to bee paid in the same grain the land dooth produce

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At the same tound metting was lette To John Ellussun 1 Ecor of land which he had in the year 1663 for the sum of 14 shillings To bee paid shuch graine as the lan bringes forth.

At the same tound metting wase let to Richard Gillderslefe 3 eacors of land ling one the north side of the bevell for the sum of £ 3 To bee paid in shuch graine as the land doeth produce

At the same tound metting was lette to Richard gillder slefe one eacor of Land which Josies forman had in the year 1663 for the sum of 1 pound To bee paid in shuch graine.

At the same tound metting was let to Josef genen the meddow that bee longs To the parsonedg for the sum of 15 shillinges in Corne

At the same tound métting was let to Richard stich the tound loot and hee to Repaire the outesid fence for the sum of 15 shilings in Corne

At the same tound metting wase lette To John wescoot 4 oxpaster gates in the est oxe paster for the sum of 5 shillings in Corne pay

At the sametound metting was lett to Tho:hickes the tound barne for the sum of 31 shillings in corne paye.

John Smith :n: hath ye one half of the barne and mr gilderslive and his sun Richard ye other and To pay to ye towne as Tho: hickes was to pay

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Artickels of agrement drawn and concluded beetwen Captin John scott of the one party and Willeam Cramer of the other party as followeth

This writing witnesseth an agrement between John Scott off hempsteede esqr on the one party and william Cramer off setocoet yoeman on the other party, that the asaid John Scott for and in consideration of twelfe pound a year to be yearly paid freely and clerly with out incumbrance, hath demised, grantted and to farme lett, and by these presants doth demisse and grant for the terme of fouer yeares from the 25th of march 1665 unto the said william Cramer his executors administrators and assigness all that his messuage in the oqupation of hope washborn, and now called the Manna of Hope, with the appurtenances and housses, barn, orchard, garden, Lands, medowes, fencings, pasturs, Hollows and profits hereafter mentioned, that is to say all the meddow, all the hollows all the land att Hericks, all right off Commonage and full librty of timber both at home and the necks in closed for young chattell and the said housing lands and meadows so to pocest the terme of fouer years as aforsaid and fully to be complete and ended the 25th of march 1669, and whatsoever the said william Cramer or his assignes shall necessaryly disburst in building or fencing it shall at the expiration of fouer years be estimated and what it is really Judged to be better then at the said william Cramers entering the premisess the said John Scott or his assignes shall mack sattacfaction to the said william Cramer or his assignes and it is further to be undre stood the said yearly rent of twelve pounds a year is to be yearly paid either in such graine as is raised in out off and aboutt the premisis or in Cattell a live or beffe or porke all or any of those at Marchents prics in the Town off Hempsteed aforesaid, to

the performencs of the premisis the said parties have vnter Changably set their hands and seals this 23th of march 1664 and in 17th year off his Mat raigne Charls the 2nd of England Scottland Franc and Irland King &c

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents off — JOHN SCOTT (S)

JOSEPH WHETMAN
THO: HICKES
SIMAN SARING

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Articklles off a grement drawn and Concluded bee Tween Siman seren off the one party and Tho: Fessee of the other party boath att the prcet inhabitanc of the tound of hemsted vze Theas preasants teastifieth vnto homsoever it may or shall ane waies Concearne that I Simone Serran Inhabitant of hampsted in newe yorckeshire one Long Iland have bargined sett over ore hired vnto Tho: pheassey a pharme formerly belongeing unto tho: Langdell desesed for the just and full Term of three ears from the date herof that is to saye The dwellinge hous barne or other housing thereunto beelonging with whom lott, fencing hollowes woodlands medowes oxe pastereg necke fence Commonage that is to say all Improved Landes with fower oxen Aged one paire seaven yeares old the other payer aight years old with all tackling thereunto bee longin that is to say one cart one pLowe and ploweeirns two Chaines three yockes owen haraw one Cartroope and halfe of the dunge in the yard for and in Concederation whareof the asaid Tho: pheassy is to pay vnto the simon serin the just and full Summe of thirtene pound sterling pur yeare in wone thard whete att five shelling pur bushell and wone thard indian Corn att three shilleings pur boshell woune thard wootes att tow shellings sexpenc par boshell ore Cattell aquivelent the ffirst payment is to bee made in the year of our Lord at or bee fore the tenth of march 1665 the second payment atte or bee for the tenth of march 1666 and the thard payment at or bee fore the tenth

off march 1667; allso the asaid Tho phessey is to ReTurn the oxen and tackeling at the end off the Terme off time a bove said as good as hee Resaved them vnto the asaid simon or his asines allso the saide Thomas pheassey is ate the Terme of time beinge expiered to Leve the dwelling howes barne with all other houssing ffencin in good and suffichent repaire The a said Simon Sering is to delever unto the a said Thomas the housing and Land Rattefree ffrom the date heroff and the a saide Thomas is to pay all Rattes that shall arise upone the asaid pharme with in thes term of time And then to delever to the a said simon or his

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assines free from all Rattes allsso the said Simane doothe Ingage to Lend unto the said thomas what seed hee wantes for this presant yeare indin and whete the a saide Thomas being to pay it againe att his first payment and for the Just and dewe performance of the primesices I doe herby binde my silfe my aiers Administrators and Assignes vnto the said Simon serrin his Aiyers Adminestrators or Assignes in wetness herof I have hereento subscribed hand 23 of march 1664. this is X the mar off wettnes THOMAS PHECSSEY

THOMAS HICKES
ADAM MOTT
JOSEPH WILLIAMS

A trw Copy off the oRegenall tacun by mee
THOMAS HICKES
ReCorder

May 30th 1665

william Thickstoone one hors Colerd Broun with a star in the fore heat and a hafe peni endr the naere acre Branded with the Leater :G: one the of Bottack aged :3: aers old

June ye 11th 1665

Abell gall one mare Colerd bay with a hole in ye nere aere and a Slette in ye of aer branded one ye of bottack with ye Leater G adged 1 ayere

June th 13 1665

william osborn one hors Collared black Slette in ye of aer branded on ye of boottack with ye Letter G adged 4 yaers

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Aprill the ffirst Ano 1665

Itts ordred by the Constall and aight men Chosen for this present yeare that Evory man that hath any ffrontting upon the ffeeld shall sofichantly mand itt vp by the 15 day of aprill next in suin The datte here of a pone panellty of paying :6: pance per Raill and 12 pance pr poost thatt shall bee found defecktive

1 ly It is allso ordered that the fance beetwene the house that wase Robartt willums and Tho: Iarland shall bee mende sofichant by the fore manchen time a pone panilty of pain the for manchened fines

2 ly Itt allso ordered that the fance Beetwene William Thickstones and William Skaddens loott shall be manded sofichantly by the fore manchened time a pone panellty of pain :6:d pr raill and :12:d pr poost that shall bee found defacktive

3 ly Itt is allso ordered that the Common fance ffronting apone the ffeeld shall bee sofichantly manded by the ffore menchened time Apone penallty of paying :6d: pr raille 12d pr poost

4 ly Itt allso ordered that Every man that fance in the north nack shall mande itt soun ase for too Cep in horses a by the for manchened time a pone panlty of paying :6d: pr poost and 12d pr Raill and by the last of may for too mande itt up sofchently ase itt shall bee Judged

this order is the nack fence must bee mended by the 7 day of may

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Aprill th :12: 1665

Apon Cvmplaint off Robart beedell that hee Could nott macke youce off his Loot that Joyenes to the Loott of Hope

washbornes that was and now sold to John Scotte and Lotte now Lette ffrom the a said John Scotte To willum Crammer that the asaide Rooburtt bedell wase ordered by the Constabell and aight men for to poll vpe Juste as much of the ovtside fance of the a said Crammers as wood mand vpe the half of the peetichone ffance beetween the said Roobart bedell and the a saide Crammer

Aprill 18th Anno 1665

Whar as I John Smith :R: of hamsteede have bargened and bouaitte of ambros sutten the sellar and seller Loote that wase hes and sum times Edmon wodes and all his writt and Tittall of Landes one the plaines I the a fors'd John Smith have sold on to my Svninlaw Samuell Denton the afore saide seller and seller Loote and the thurd partte of the Lande thatt I bouett of the a fore said ambros notte with standen I the a fore said John Smith Doo give and beecueffe to the a fore Samuell denton my partte of the home bevell pesabbly too in Joye him his aiers and svckcesers for Ever From me my aires and svckcesers for Ever as wittness my hand the daye and datte a bove wretten.

JOHN SMITH
his X mark

Testes
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
THO: HICKES

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I John fessecur of Hempsteede have a pone good Consideration to me paid soueld un To mr John Scott all my Housing medow Hom Lott with all Divisions of Landes Laid ouet and To bee Laide ouett anyways Thair untoo apurtainin and to the heires and To the asines of the said John Scott for Ever

Witness my hand and Sell This 18th of aprill in the year of ovr Lord 1665.

JOHN X FESSICARS
marke

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the prsents off
THO: HICKES
JOHN SMITH

this fore mentioned oblegation is voied and the hous and land stands John ffosicors by order of william osborn and John ffossicor by me

THO: HICKES
Cler

Aprill 24th

It is this day ordered by the Cunstable and aight men that every man that hath anay land in the Est oxpaster or the wast paster shall Reapair it so as Too Ceepe Cattell in by the 6 daye of maye next in suing the date here of and by the first of Jue for Too bee sofichantly made vp apon forfitt of paying 12 pance for Ech post that shall bee found defecktive and 6 pance for Ech Raill by me

TH: HICKES

Siman Saring is To born the Cou neck this year 1665 and is To have 12 shillinges in good pay for his payens

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Aprill 30th 1665

Know all men by this presant whome It may Concarn that I arvn fforeman off ffLvching have and doo sett over att this presant ffouer oxpaster gattes in the Est oxpaster and the home bevell thatwase fformarly John Lomes Ling on the north side of the tound which is in Lankth fforty five Rooeds in Lankth in brath aight Roodes and pesably to inioy him his airs and suckcesers from mee my aires and suckcesers for ever as wittnes my hand the daye and yeare a bove wretten

In the 17th yeare of his mgestyes
Raine Charlls th 2d by the grase
of god king of ingLand, ScottLand
ffrance and IerLand

ARVN X FFORMANS
mark

THO: HICKES
Cler

May 16th 1665

Sold and delivered by mee John Smith of hempsteed : r : to Richard Cornwall of floshing wone stere aged fouer years

old Collared yallouchreade with a whit face branded with : is : and the Letter : G : for hampsted Crapt on the of aer and a nick onder the Crap by order of John Smith by mee

THO : HICKES
Cler

Jun 5th 1665

Timothy Hollsted one hors Collared black adged 8 aers with a sleate in the of aere branded in botock with the figure of 8 branded on of bottock with the Leater G

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May 16 aNo 1665

Soold by mee william smith of hampsteed to ELias douty of Floshing wone Cowe Coollared black with a whit face with a Pece Coote out onder the of ear branded with : g : date the samesold by moosses Moodg to Ellias douty wone Cow CooLLered black with a brackel face with A slip coot out onder the ofe aer branded with : SS : and G by order of the Constable by mee

THO : HICKES
Cler

May 19th aNo 1665

Sold and delivared by mee Lawrance Ellisun of hampsted to adam motte one Ster aged 2 yeres Cropt one booth aers a hole in the of aer and a Nick onder the nare aer branded with the Later G Collard black by oeder of Lawranc Ellesen by mee

THO : HICKES
Cler

May 20th ANo 1665

Thear wase by the Constable and aight men chosen for this present yaere Tho : hickes for to Racord all horses and hors cinde and brande them and other Cattell that eare tranceported and hee is to have sixpance apeece for branding and Reecording hors cinde and for the Reecording of neat Cattell pence a peece by order of the Constable and aight men by mee

THO : HICKES
Recorder

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May the 25th Ano 1665

Theas Preasent witneseth That I Roobart Jackson of hampsteed have and doo by this preasants sell and have solde onto Jona fordham of hampsteed all those my divisions of Land Leiyd out att Mattinnecock and in the Neck of Land Commonly Caled Mad Nans Neck Lying and being Sittuated between Mattegarits Bay and howes harbor and to the heirs and Assigness of the said Jonah fordam for Ever for and in Consideration of a valuable Sum to me all Ready Paide ase wittneseth my hand And Seall

ROBERT JACKSON (S)

THO: HICKES
Recorder

These presents Witnes {yt I Jonah fordham off Hampsted hath demised and sould vnto John Scott of the said Town his heires & Assignes all that his Division of Land bought of mr Robert Jackson on Madnans Nack being one hundred Acres mor or Less which Lyeth beetweene houes harbar and the Baye which is Called Mathagerasun Bay for and in Consideration of a valuable Sum to me the said Jonah fordham paiyd before the Signeing and sealing of these presents as witness my hand and seal this 25th of may 1665

Witnes JONAS FFORDHAM (S)

THOMAS HICKES
Recorder

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May 26th Ano 1665

Sould and Delivered By mee James Stell of Hampsteed onetoo William osborn of Hampsteed on Cow aged 3 aers old Collared Reed Cropt on the Neer aer and To Sletes in the ofe aere by order of william osborn

By mee
THOMAS HICKES
Cler

More wone boll aged 2 aers old Collered Black Crapte in the nere aire and too Sletes in the of aere.

by mee
THOMAS HICKES
Cler

May 26th Ano 1665

Sould and delivered By mee Jarymy Wood of Hampsteed one cow Coolered Black with a Brockell face Marcked with A nick onder Ech aere aged a bout :6: aers to samuell denton By order of Jarymy wood

By mee
THO: HICKES
Cler

May 27th ANo 1665

Cheanged By mee Mosses mudg of hampsteed one hors Collered Sorlle with a whit Race doune the face and Flacken mane and won whit foote branded with the Leater :G: onto Nathanell Colle of oister Bay: by order of mosses mudg By mee THO: HICKES Cler

May 25th 1665

Samell Dentan was Choues pener by the aight men for this present aere at the same time Mr Simans and John Ellesoon wase chosen for to youe the Nack fence for that aere

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The Reecordes of Jarymy wood of HAmpsteed his horses tacen by mee THO: HICKES this 27 of May Ano 1665

wone more Colered Sorell with witesh mane and a Stare in the forehed branded with the Leatter :G: in the of bootteck

more woone hors Colle broun with a white Ras in the forhead branded with the Leater :G: in the of Boottack

Mor too horses Collered Bay the woon with a Star in the fore head branded with G the artyfichall marck of the fore meanchened Mare and too Baye horses Is a Hoole in the

neere aere the broun hors is branded with the fiuger of ten The Mare hath more too necks one onder Ech aere

By mee THOMAS HICKES
Recor.

May 27th: ano 1665

the fore manchened hors with A Star in the fore hed I Jarymy wood have sould vnto Jonah fordham booth partys of hampsteed

By order of Jonah fordham by mee THO: HICKES Cler

May 27th Ano 1665

the horse that wase Sould from Jarymy Wood too mr fordham is this day sould by mr fordham to hanry Pearsell

By Mee
THO: HICKES

May 27th Ano 1665

the fore mantiened Broun hors that is Reecord for Jarymy wood is this day Soold onto Mr John Scott By order of mee John Scott

By mee THO: HICKES
Reecorder

May 30th Ano 1665

Jarymy wood one meare Colered broun marcked on the ner aer with a hole with a star in the forhed branded on the of botock with the leater G aged 7 aers

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May 27th ANo 1665

This Reacord witneshth Anee changes of Lands beetwene Adam motte and John Ellessuen Booth of hampsteed that I Adam Motte Doath Give a peace of Plaine Lande of mine Lieing in the Home Bevell at the reare of The North Loots Beetwen the Leands that wase Captin tapin and John Smith Roocks for a peece of plaine Land Ling one the Reare of my Loote Containing aboute too ackers which lands wase Christyfur fosters Ling in the Run at the north

End of my Loote and the other peece of Land which John Ellessun nou hase of mee Adam Motte wase formarly william Larence

As witness our hands

ADAM MOTT
JOHN X ELLESSUN
hes marck

Witnes
THO: HICKES

June 3th 1665

delivered by mee John wascot by order of my brother one Mear adged five aers collered black with a whit star in the fore Hed and too sleetes in the nere eare to geoge Huleat of hampsted branded with the Leater :G: on the of boottack

June 3th 1665

Tho: Stathom on hors adged to aers Collered Bay with sum whit hair sckattaring in the face marked with a hafpeni onder the near aere and a paece tacon oute of the same aere branded on the of boottack with the Leter G

more one hors Collered Licke a deere adged :4: aers marcked with a sleete in the naer aer and a Lachmarck one the of aere with blacse doun the face branded on the ofe boteck with the Leter G

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Know all men by these presents that I william Osborn of Hampsteed have sould for a compatant sum of monye to me paid before the signing of this presents By John Scott all those lands Layd out att Mattinecok belonging formerly to John fosecuir and all that divisens at Mad Nans Neck both being in estimation about fivetie Ackres with all appartanancess theirunto belonging vnto the said John Scott his haires and assigns for ever as witness my hand and seal this :27: of May 1665

Witness

WILLIAM OSBORN (S)

THO: HICKES
JOHN SMITH

June 5th 1665

Larance Ellesen one hors adged 3 aers collered Bay marcked with a sleet in the of aere and a nieck onder the nere aere Branded on the of Boettack with the letter :G:

Jun 5th 1665

Richard gilldersleve one mare Collered baye adged aight aers & too Nick onder ech aer with sum whit hars in the face branded with the Leater :G: one ye of bottack

June 6th 1665

James pine one hors Collerd bay with a whit star in the face with mr Jack cunes Ere marck branded on the shollder with a flourdeluce one the of bottack with :G: adged 6 aers.

June 11th 1665.

Tho: Ellesun one hors gray Coller with a neq in ye nere aere and a hole in ye of aere branded on ye of bouttack with ye Leater G adged 7 years

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May 27th ANo 1665

The Reacord of Mr John Simans Horsses wone hors Collered Broun with a star in thee fore head and a white snepe one hes vper Lipe Branded on the of Buttack with the Letter :G: and with :IS: one the near Shoullder aged too aers

Moore one mear Collered Bay with a whit Stare in the forehed Branded the Leater :G: one thee of Buttack and with :IS: one the ner shoulder adged too aers.

June the :9: 1665

More one hores Collered black with a whit Star in the fore hed marcked one the aer with 2 halfpenes one the naere aere branded one the neare Shoulder with :IS: and on the of boottack with the Leater :G:

Ocktober 15th Ano 1665

More one Hors bay with a Black Buttack and a star in ye for Head marcked on ner aere with a Lachmarck branded on ye nere shouldar with :IS: and on ye of buttack with :G: aged 3 yaers and ye ventage

Noveembar the 3 ANO 1665

more one mare Bay with a Longesh Star in the fore head branded on the of Buttack with :G: and on the nere Showalldar with :IS: and with a Lach marck one the nere aged three years and Vantag

Novembar the 27 Ano 1665

one mear Cullered dunish with a star in ye fore head with a Lach marke in ye neere Branded one the of Buttack with :G: and on the Shoolder with :IS: aged 8 years

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May 27th ANo 1665

This Present witneseth that I Robart williams of hampsted have and doo bye these present mack over and sell all that my acomandatyones that I boot of Robart foreman and all aportynancs thar on to beelongin Exceptin the Madow Land and one peece of Laind that I have sould too Edward Spreag and I the afore said Robart williames have allsoo soueld to the afore sd hanry persell ninteene acres more or Les of medow Liing on mr rainers Nack and I the a fore sd Robart doo by this present give the a fore sd hanry Persell quiet possestion for him his haires and suckcessors for Ever with all apurtynances that is ore ever shall bee Longe theruntoo from mee my haires and Sucksesers for Ever as wittnes my hand

ROBART WILLIAMS

I The Afore said Robart williams have Reaceved of the afore said Hanry peersell full satticefacktion for the fore manttiened Premesses as witnes my hand

ROBART WILLIAMS

Testes

THO HICKES

June the 9 1665

John Carman one hors Collered Irongray with a hollow fork one the of aere a slett in itt branded on the of botteck with the Leater :G: adged 4 aers.

June 11th 1665

Joseph Jennens one hors Collered bay with a Lachmarck on booth aers with a balle face brand one ye nere bottuck with RK and on ye of bottack with G adged 4 yaers

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May 30th ANo 1665

the Reacord of John smith for destingshun sacke : Nan : his horses and Mares

Item one Hors Collered Bay Branded on the of Boottack with the Leater : G : the aere Marck crapte one the neare aere and a nick in the fore sied slet in the of aere and a nick in the onder side aged 7 years or thare aboutes

More one Mare Collered Black branded on the of Boottack with the Leater G aged : 6 : aeres

More one Meare Collered a whit Gray marcked one the of aere with a hoole which is toren in too a sleete Branded one the of Boottack with the Leater G aged aight aers

Jonathen Smith Sun of the fore sd smith one mare Collared dune with a whit star in the for head too hooles in the ner aere the opparmust is rant oute branded one the of bottack with G adged 2 yaers

This fore menchened mare of Johnathun Smith is sooeld twoo Lewis Hulet this 23 of November Ano 1665

Johnathun Smith hath reáleced Lewes hulat and the mare Reamains Johnathuns.

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May 29 1665

Ware ase Thear wose In the aere of ouer Lord 1658 Giveen and Granted By Frances weekes of Hamsteede the half of the Madowe that Lies at marecok the Madowe that wase formarly THomas Arymitages un too William Jacoakes and THomas Ellison I The A fore s'd THo Ellisou doo By These preasent Given frelly and fully on to My featharinLaw Tho Chamin hies Haires and Suckesesers for ever from mee my aires and suckesesers for ever all that my right and titell of madow Ling att the forsaid marcok

which quarter part containeng seaving acres ase wittnesh my hand the daye and aere afore written

THOMAS ELLISON

Testes THOMAS HICKES

Feb' 27 1665

Entred one Sorell mar with a flacken main and a balled face one whit fooet and a slit in the ner aer branded one the of buttuck with : G : and one ye nere buttuck with MH aged 3 years

MOSIS MUDG.

Aprell 10'th 1666

Calab Lanaredy one mar bay with a Lach Mark one the of aer and a holl in the ner aer brandede one the of buttack with : G : aged 2years

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The Reacord of John Capeners horses tacen by mee Tho' Hickes this 9' of june 1665. one hors Colored Gray with a Hafpeny one the fore side of the nere aer and a hafpenny one hind side of the of aer and a slit in it branded one the near shoulder with IC and one of butack with the Leter : G :

more one meare Collared Broune branded with IC one the nere shoulder one y'e nere bottack IC one Y'e of bottack with the Leater : G : with a ½ peniy one y'e fore sied of the nere aer and a ½ peny one y'e hindersied of y'e of aere and a slet in itt adged 4 aers

one yerlin Colt Collared black with the same aer marck that y'e mare hath y't is bee fore wretten branded one y'e nere shoulder with y'e leater : G :

more one yerlin Coolt Collered Sorell with y'e same aere markes y't y'e mare hath and a white blace doune y'e face branded one y'e nere shoulder with y'e Leaters : IC : and one of y'e of bottack with the Leater : G :

more one hors Collered Sorell with y'e of I oute and a blace doune face branded one y'e neare buttack with the

hors shew adged nine years branded one y'e of buttack with y'e Leatter : G :

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I Jonah Fordham of Hampsted do Convay to John Scott of the same tound his Heirs and Assignese for ever all that division att Mattinecock bought of me Jacksun by the s'd Jonah Fordham number five in quntitie too Heandeard and twenty sixe ackers: and butting upon : Hampsteed Harbor as wittness my hand this 6' of june 1665.

witnes THo' HICKES JONAH FORDHAM.

I John Scott : do Assigne over to Richard More Chirurgion : to : hundeard : and : twenty sixe ackers : of Land : bought of : mr Jonah : fordham Sittuated : and : being on A : neck of Land Call'd Mattinecock : on : Long : Island : and to the Heirs : and Assiness of the said Richard More for ever : as witness my hand this 6' of June 1665.

witnes THo : HICKES JOHN SCOTT. (S)

June 22 1665.

Delever by george hulet for y'e yuce of Mr Samuell Ellr'sun to ambros Suttun 2 bulles black y'e one with a brockell face Cr'pt in both aears and a slet one bothe cr'ps the other with a whit back with a ½ peni in y'e of aere More one briell Ster with a Cr'pe in the of aer and a slete in it and a Nick under y'e Nere aer branded all thre with : G : one y'e of horn y'e bulles are 5 yaers and y'e Ster 2 yaers.

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June 9' 1665.

Mosses Moudg one hors Collered black marcked one the aer with a Lache mark one the fore sied of each aere and a stare in the fore hed and a whit snipe on the nose branded one the neare buttock : RK : and one the of buttuck with theLeater : G : Aged 3 yeares

June 9' 1665.

John Woskette one hors Collered baye marcked one aer with a hot penne onder the ner aere branded one

the nere butarck with : RL : and one the of buttorck with the Leater G aged 8 yaers

June 14' 1665.

Tho : Champin one hors bay with a hollow Crop in y'e of aeare and a nick in y'e nere aere branded on y'e of bottuck with .G. and with .TC. one y'e nere bottack aged 4 aeres.

June the 14 1665

Richeard Stiche one anoxe bay with a ½ peni onder ech aer and a slette in y'e nere aer branded one y'e of buttack with : G : aged 6 yaers

June 16' 1665.

adam motte 2 oxen Read one cr'pt botth aers the oather cr'pt in y'e naer aer and a nick onder ech er Lach marck in y'e of aere thes be sould

Simon Sering 1 Cow and one ster the .G. one thair horn and on th ner horn :SS: Sould to Fleshing

mary willes one ster read branded with :G: sould to Hope washbon

Simons Cattall are mercked the ster Cropt in y'e naer aer ½ peni under the of ear the Cow slett in y'e ner aer and a hole in y'e of aere

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The Reacords of Richeard Gildersleive Joner on this 9' of June Ano 1665. one Meare Collered Bay with a hollow in Neare aere and a nick in the fore sied of the Naere aer branded one t'h of Bottack with the Leatter :G: aged 2 yaers

more one hors Collared bay with a whit star in y'e fore had marcked one the nere aere with a ½ peni and a Sliet in the same aere and a snipe one the noes branded with the Leater :G: one the of bottack

Desember the 8 ANo 1665

more one hors Boe'gt of John wasket Cullared gray Crapt one Boeth aers and a ½ peni under y'e ner aere and

a nick in y'e crap branded one the of Buttack with :G: aged 11 yaers or thare aboutes

Desembar the 8 ANo 1665.

Sooeld by Richeard Gilldersliev e two John Wasket one mar Cullared black with a hole in y'e nere aere and a nick in y'e fore sied of the same aere aged two yaers Cumtime

I Thomas Rushmore of Hempsted Doe by these presents Assigne over unto John Scott of the same towne three lotts in MadNanns Neck being upon y'e first divission Numbered y'e 4' : 5': and 6': lotts for Number of Acors as it Doth apeare in y'e plott forme: farther the said Thomas Doth Assigne unto y'e said John Alotment of land that was at first laid out to Edward Rainer lieing one y'e East side of Hempsted harbor and alsoe to more lotts lieing together one of Jossias furmans and another of y'e fores'd Thomas : lieing in or About Matenacoke soe Comonly Called as will Apeare by the plott forme: all these fore Mentioned lotts I the fores'd Thomas Doth assigne over unto John Scott and His Assigns forEver As witnes my hand this 10 of May 1664.

witnes JOSEPH SUTTON.

Cler. THOMAS RUSHMORE.

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June 6 1665. Sould by mr John Hickes Too william Reap 2 horsses the one aged 10: yaers and the othar 6 yaers branded one the naer Shoulder with IH and one the of Boattack with :G: the one is a rone and the othar is a black. More one hors baye with a Star in y'e ffore hed branded one y'e nere bottack with IH and one y'e off bottack with :G: aged 1 yaers.

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May first A No 1665

Thear was Chosen by the ConStable and the meager voiece of the aight men James pine and Thomas Carll for Church wardins for this in Sewing year.

June 9 1665 Joseph Givens wase Rieved by the Constable and ouersers for the bettinge the drum in Seasuns on the

Lords daye and tounde metting dayes for the Sum of twenty five shillings in good paye

June 16 1665 James pine one hors black branded one y'e nere shoulder with T and one the of buttack with :G: with a swallow forck one y'e nere aere aged 2 yeares.

June y 20: 1665 ambreas Sutton one mear Collered whites with a :S: one y'e Naer Shoulder, a nicke one eche aere one y'e fore sied branded one y'e off bottack with :G: aged 5 yaeres

June y'e 20 1665 william Smith one hores baye with a Sthar in y'e fforhed with a½ peni one Ech aer and a Lachmare on y'e nere aere branded one y'e off bottacke with :G: aged 2 yaers

abell gall one hears black with a Star in y'e ffore head a Snipe one y'e nose with a Lachmark in of aer and a crap in y'e nere aere branded one y'e off buttack with :G: aged 3 yeares

James pine one mear black with a flower de Leuce in y'e naer shoulder with :G: one y'e of bottack aged 2 yaers with Swallaw fork in y'e Nere aere

abell,gall one mare bay with a star in y'e fache crp't in ye of aer and a slet in y'e Nere aere branded one y'e of bottack with :G: and on y'e nere bottack with :A: aged 5 yaers

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The reacord of Mary willis horsses June 10 1665.

1 one mear Collared Bay with a white stare in the forhed and a swallaw forck in the neare aere and a sleite in the of aere braned with the Leater :G: on the of botack

2 more one hors collared sorell with a blase doune y'e face with a swallow forck in the nere eare and a slet in the nere aer branded on the of boattack with y'e leater :G: aged 3 aers

3 more one mare Collered bay with a star in y'e forhed and ½ peniy onder the nere aere and a Slette in y'e same branded on y'e of buttack with :G: adged 7 yaers

more one hors black with a star in y'e forhed Swallow
4 fork in y'e nere aere and a slet in y'e of aere branded one y'e of bottack with :G: adged 2,yaers

more one hors gray with a swallow forck in the ner aer and a slete in y'e of aere nicked a star in the for hed and
5 a white streck down branded on y'e of buttack with :G: adged 2 yaers

more one mare baye with a star in y'e for hed and a
6 whit snip on y'e nose with to w'ht spots one y'e back bra'nd one y'e of buttack with :G: adged 16 yaers

more one mare baye with a whit star in y'e for hed and one whit foote wit a swallaw fork in y'e nere aere and
7 a slette in y'e of aere branded on y'e of buttack with :G: adged 4 yaers

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Soeld and deLevred may 2: AN 1665. by mee gorg hulet of Hampsteed too Cooues To John Dickasun of oyster bay Cullered Read marked with the :G: for Hampsteed branded my owne brand one the horn deLevured bee fore the Constable and woone of the overseers by order of gorg huLette.

By mee

THO: HICKES.

May :3: ANO: 1665.

Soeld and deLevured in the presents of Jas .... wone Cow branded with the Leatter :G: by mee Robart marven of Hampsteed Too timothy holsteed marked one .... aere with my oune marke by order of

ROBART MARVEN. by mee THO: HICKES.

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May 3' ANO 1665.

Sold and deLivered in the present of John willumes by mee Robart marven woone hors Culered black sLete in the of aere braned on the nere buttack Too timothy hoLsted of Hampstede by order of Robart marven by mee THO: HICKES

Cler'

May 3 ANo 1665.

Sold and delevared in the presents of John willumes by mee Timothy holsted to Robart marven wone mare CoL-Lered blacke with a whit stare in the ffore hed with a ha-panny onder the of eare branded one the nere sholder with :TH: by order of Timothy holsted

by mee THO: HICKES.
Cler'

Maye 12 1665.

Leet by mee harry Lenintun of hog iland To thomas Jones of hampsted 1 cow Cullered yellow Croped on the ofe year and 2 sleets in the Crpe for thurty shillings the yeare in good paye by order of hanarey Linintun.

by mee THO: HICKES.
Cler'

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The Reacord of Mr Richeard Gilldiersleve one mare this 11 of June 1665. on black with a hole in y'e of aere with a star in y'e fore hed and a Rave snoute branded one y'e of buttack with Y'e Leater :G: and Too whit feat adged 1 yaers

ocktobar the 10 aNO 1665.

the fore menchened mare of Mr. Gilldersleves hee hath sooled too Joseph Langdun

May the 1' 1665.

Loving ffriends,

The Inhabitants of Jamaica, Wee kindly salute you. Whereas there was a Request made by your Representatives, Mr. Coe and Samuel Smith, of the little Plaines, and so downe to the Swamp that goes into the great Bay, That is to say, all the Meadow that lyes on the west side of the great Swamp, which you have formerly possessed ; Wee the Inhabitants of Hempsteed do condescend that you shall have all the little Plaines which our Line doth com-

prehend, and all the Meadow that lyes below the little Plaines that is to say the meadow which lyes on the west side of the great River which comes out of the great Swamp.

By Ord. of the Constable & Overseers.

This is a true entry of y'e Originall, examined p' me RICH' CHARLSON.

by me THO. HICKS. Clerk

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The Record of Samuell Gillderslive this 10' of June 1665, one hors Collored black with a hole in the of aere branded one the of bottack with the leaiter :G: adged 5 yaers.

more one maere Collared black with a star in the face and a Rave snout one wall I and too whit lages branded with the leattre :G: one the of bouttack adged 6 yaers.

June 11. more one maere Collared black with a balled face and a Rave snoute and a holle in y'e of aere with too whit Leages branded on y'e of bottack with y'e leater :G: adged 1 yaere.

Know all men by these psents that I Thomas Higgam of Hempstead in North Riding of New York Heirfor duiers good caus is thereunto moving mee have and by these psents for Ever do give and bequeath unto my youngest child nextt borne after the date hereoff iff itt prove to be a sunn which by name shall be Tho higgam and in Case it be a daughter that then itt shall be a ffirm deed of giffit to my daughter Eliszabetth and to remaine hirs and hirheirs ffor Ever all thatt my hous and lands in hempstead that of the abovesayd thomas higgam am and stand posesed with all at this present I say I doue give and bequeath to my sayd sun or daughter aforsayd from mee my heirs Exutors administrators or asignes to have and to hould forever as there owne proper Right against any that shall lay claime

title or interest thereunto as wittness my hand seall this sixtene day of march 1679-80.

Signed ssealled in psents of THOMAS HIGGAM (S)
THO RUSHMOR.
JOHN TREDWELL. This abovs ritten deede of gift bee-
JOHN SMITH. ing mede when the above sd' Thomas higam was sick and now by poverty hee is forced to sell the above spetified hous and Land itt is now ordered to be voyde and of none efect by Justis Siman Sering and Thomas Higams.

Ant'd th's 22: day of may 1685.

JOSIAS STARR Clark. THOMAS HIGHAMS

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1 The Reacord of John Smith Roack. June 10 1665. one hors Collared baye with a whit star in the fore hed branded one the of buttack with the Leater :G: adged 11 yaeres.

2 more one mare bay with a flour-de-luce in y'e nere aer and a Crpe in y'e of aere branded one y'e of buttack with :G: and one y'e nere buttack with :IS: with a star in y'e for hed aged 7 yaers

3 mor one mare bay with a whit star in y'e forhed branded one y'e of buttack with :G: and one y'e nere buttack with :IS: aged 2 yaers

4 Jun y'e 20 More one hours Soerell with a stear in y'e fforhed Crapt one y'e Ner aer branded one y'e of bottack with :G: and one y'e Naer buttack with :IS: aged 3 yaers

Know all men by these psents that I Thomas Higham of Hempstead on Long Island doe ffor and in Consideration of ffiffty shillings payd for mee by peeter Mason unto John Thomson of seatacut bined and make over my house And Lott in hempsted to the abovesayd peeter mason upon the conditions ffolloring that I the sayd higham doe in gage to satisfie the sayd peeter mason fifty shillings in work att my trade whene he shall have occation to imploy mee att the

ratte of two shillings and sixpence pr day to Enter into his savins by the last of this present month and to woork twenty days in the month of febuary next in suing and by non per fformance of the abovesayd I doe resigne my sayd house and llott PEETTER MASON witness my hand this 14 of Jannary 1679

wittnes SAMUEL EDSALL THO HIGHAME.
EDWARD FRENCH.

Above Coppye taken out off the Originall pr mee
THO RUSHMUR Cle.

The morgage a bove specefied is Voyd and of non Effett between pEeter mason and Thomas Higgam all in steument to that purpos being Canseled by order and agreement of bouth partiys.

THO RUSHMUR Clerk.

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June the 11 ano 1665 The tound of Hempsted deetar too Capt' : John Scotte fortye shillins too bee paied in y'e next tound Reatte for fourty shillines paied by him too Capt' Nickelles

abraham Smith one hors June 13' 1665 Collared broun Crpt' one bouth aers branded one y'e of buttack with the Leater :G: adged 6 years

more one mare Collared dun Cropet' one both aers and a haf peni onder y'e naer aer branded one y'e of buttack with :G: adged 6 yaers

June y'e 13:1665. Lewes Hulet one mare bay with a slett in each aer branded one y'e of buttack with :F: for oisterbay adge 2 yaers and to nickes in y'e of aere

June 13 1665. Ssould and delevered by Mee John Ellessen to John Carman one Cowe Read adged 7 yaers with a Crap in y'e neer aere with a beetle tacken out of y'e same aere branded one y'e of horn with :G: and one the nere horn with :IC:

more one haefer adged 2 yaers Collered black with a slette in y'e of aere and a nick under y'e nere aere branded one y'e of horn with :G: and one y'e naere horn with :IC:

June y'e 14 1665 Edward Rainer one hors baye branded one y'e of buttack with :G: and to whit speackes onder the bran Crapt one y'e nere aere aged 8 yaers

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1 Jun 13 1665. THe Reacord of Tho. Hickes his horses one mare Collared Baye with a ½ peni one y'e Nere aer and a slette in y'e same branded one y'e of buttack with y'e Leater :G: adged 10 yaers

2 more one mare Collered Graye with a slete in nere aere branded with the Leater :G: one y'e of boattack adged 9 yaers

3 Mor one Mear Roon with a sleete in y'e nere aere and a ½ peni onder y'e same branded one y'e of buttack with :G: aged yaers

4 more one heors baye with a star in y'e face —— with a hoollow forck in y'e of aere and a nick in y'e onder Sied of y'e ner aere branded in y'e of buttack with :G: aged 1 yaers

more one horse broun with a star and a hollow Crape in y'e of aere with one peece Longer than the other and a nick onder y'e ner aere branded in of buttack with :G: aged 2 yaeres.

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Mary willeses Reacord for gades June 13' 1665

More one mare Collared black with a whit star in y'e for hed and a whit snep one y'e noes: with a swallow fork in y'e nere aere and a slete in y'e ner aer branded with y'e Leater :G: on ye of buttack.

more one hors black with a Star in y'e for hed with a swallow fork in y'e nere aer and slit in y'e of aere braned one y'e of buttack with :G: adged 1 yaeres

more one mare baye with a ball face and to wall ies with a swallow forck in y'e naer aer and a slet in y'e of aere branded with :G: one y'e of buttack adged 1 yaers.

more one mar bay with a swallow forck in y'e nere aere

and a Slette in y'e of aere branded on y'e of buttack :G: adged 2 yaers.

May 2' 1666 John ellessen one Mar blackish branded one the of buttack with :G: with a slet in the of aere and a Nick under the Nere aer aged 1 yaer

May 27 1667 Sold by John willy sold and delevered by me to thomas ffezie one bull coullered Red About A yeare old

May 27 1667 sold from me thomas ffezie and delivered to George Hullett one bull collered red About a yeare old: mark't with A slit top y'e neare eare with :GH: upon y'e neare horn and :G: upon y'e oft horn:

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THe Reacord of Mrs washbornsJades this 14 of June ANo 1665 one mare Graye Crapt in y'e nr aere and a ½ peny onder y'e of aere branded one y'e of buttack with the Leater :G: aged 8 yaers

more one mare soeld to Repe bay with a ½ peni and a sleitte in y'e naer aere branded one y'e of buttack with :G: adged 3 yaers

more one mare Collared Black with a ½ peni and a Slete in y'e nere aere branded on y'e of buttack with y'e Leater :G: aged 7 yaers or tharabout

more one mare black with a ½ peni and a slete in y'e nere aere branded one y'e of Bouttack with the :G: aged 2 yaers

more one mare black with a ½ peni and a slette in y'e nere aere branded one y'e of buttack with :G: aged 1 yaers

more one mare Graye with a whit strip doune y'e face and 2 whit feete and a ½ peni and a slet in y'e nere aere ag'd 1 yaere : branded on ye of bottack with :G:

more one mare Collared Lick a deere with a black strack doune y'e back with a whit streack doune y'e face and one whit footte marcked with a ½ peni and a slet in y'e of aere branded one the of bottack with :G: aged 2 yaers

more one mare baye with a star in y'e for hed with a ½ peni and a slett in y'e nere aere branded one y'e of buttack with :G: aged 3 yaers

more on mar bay with a ½ peni and a slett in nere aere branded one ye of bottack with :G: aged 4 yaers

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June 14 1665. THe Reacord of John Tredwells horsses on hors Collared whit with a ½ peni one y'e of aer branded one y'e of Bouttack with :G: adged 13 yaers

more one hors Collared blacke branded one the of buttack with :G: and one y'e Nere bottack with RK aged 2 yares

genawary the 17 ANo: 1665. more one mear sorell with a star in The for head and a snep one y'e Nose branded the Ner shoulder with :I: and one the off buttack with :G: and one y'e nere buttack with IT aged 7 yaers and a Lache Mearc one booth aers

more one Mear black with 3 whit feete and a lachmark one Booeth aers branded one of buttack with :G: aged one year

mor 1 mare bay with a star in the face and a glase from the star and a lach Mar one booeth aers branded one the of buttack with :G: aged 5 years

more one Mare gray with a streck douen y'e face with Lach Marck one both aers branded one y'e of buttack with :G: and one y'e Ner buttack with IT aged two yaeres

more one hors Colt a dark sorell with one whit fooet bee fore branded one y'e of buttack with :G: and one y'e Ner buttack with IT aged one yere Cumtim after y'e datte herof and a whit streck down y'e face

sold from me John Tredwell Two John waskoot one hors gray with a star in y'e fore had and a snep one the Nose and a lach marck one boothe aers branded one the of buttack with :G: aged 3 yaers

Boug,t by John Tredwell of Samuwell wood of huttintun this 29 of genawary 1666-7 one horse cullered dark bay with

a hollow Cr'p one the ner aer a star in y'e forhed and ner futt beehind whit aged 7 yaers Cumtime

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June y'e 21 1665. Mr JackSones hores one Mear bay with a star in y'e fforehed with a Nick in y'e ofe aere branded in y'e of buttack with :G: and one y'e Nere buttack with RI aged :7: yaers ore there aboutes this mare was pontins — that I gavve my balld hors for with a Small pece Cutt outt in ye ner aere and one whit foutte

Feb : 17 : 1665. one hors soeld Two Tommas Johnson— mous Culer whith a Star in the for hed and a snip one the nose with a Lach Mark one the nere aer a slit in the of aer branded one the of buttack with :G: adged 2 yaers

In Novembr 1667 the record of what oxen Mr. Robbert Jackson Kild four ten yeare old oxen and one eight yeare old : more three oxen sold one ten yeares old and tow twelve years old : and A Kow : sold A 11 yeares old :

Know all men by these presents : that I Thomas Rushmur of Hempsted in y'e North Ridding of New york shiere Do by these presents for me my heires executors administrators bargain sell & sett over unto Moses Mudge of Muscato Cove : his heirs executors administrators or Assignes : one eight Partt of A Propriaty on Hempsted plaine : the hollows y't are broken up ahed excepted : the Land affor s'd I say I have sould unto the above s'd Moses Mudg his heirs executors administrators for ever To have and to hould : as is owne Proper Right and title to the true performance of the promises I have set to my hand this fourth Day of August 1680.

witness - THOMAS RUSHMUR

his
CHRISTOPHER cc CROW,
mark,
EPHRAIM CARPENTER.

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The Record of Moses Mudg his bill of sale given by Tho. Rushmur

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June the 14 1665 Robart Beadells reacord one meare blackish broune with a balle face and a rawe snouite and too wall ies and 3 whit fette and a ½ peni onder ech aer branded one y'e fore Shoelder with :D: and one nere bouttack with :H: and one y'e of bouttack with :G: aged 8 yaers.

more one hores irun Gray with a ½ peni onder ech aere branded one y'e of bouttack with :G: aged 2 yaers

more one hors brouneesh bay with a star in y'e fore hed a ½ peni onder each aere branded one y'e of bouttack with :G: aged 6 ore seven yaeres

June y'e 15 1665. Edmon tites one hores Sorell with a Star in y'e fore hed with a slette in y'e of aere and nick in y'e nere with butte one Ie braded one y'e of bottack with :G: aged 5 years

June y'e 15 1665. hope washborn one meare Reaceaved of Henery Dessboraw this day Collered gray with a sliett in y'e ner aere and a ½ peni onder y'e of aere branded one y'e of bottack with :G: aged 5 aers

The fore Menchened Mear is Sould to Mrs Washborn with y'e Same marckes that she had when y't shee wase delevered to Hope washbor from Henry Desborey this day.

June t'h; 15 1665. Tho. Carll one hors broun with a ball face and too whit feut with a Lach marck one y'e Naer aere and a nick undar the Same aere branded on y'e of botack with :G: aged 5 yaers.

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June the 14 1665. The Reacord of george Heuletes horses one meare mouse Collar dune marcked one ye' aeres with to lache marck branded on the nere buttack with :RK: and one y'e of buttack with :G: aged 9 yaers

one mare bay with a Lach mark one eche aere branded on y'e of bottack with the Leater :G: aged 1 yaer.

Feb :3 1665. one Mar Lit bay with a whit face & 4 whit ffeet and Crapt one the of aere & a slet in the Nere aer branded one of buttack with :G: and one the toep of the Ner buttack :H: and one ner showelder with :GH: mor one hors broun with a long star slit in both aers branded one the of buttack with :G: and one y'e n'r buttack with :HG: aged 2 yaers

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May the :3. A N 1669 The Record of eleson seman on mar corlered bay aged five years whith a whit Blase doun har face brende on the nere buttack with the leters JE: and on the nere shoulder with a cros and on the of bottack : $\frac{S}{G}$: and acoult of the same mare colered black on whit fut behind and the other hind fut whit on on side and awhit streck doun the face branded on the of buttuck with the latur :G: and on the nere shoulder with the leturs :E:J: with a slet on the of eare and aneck on the nere eare: the mar above wreten hath a half peni on the of eare and one above the halfpene on the same eare

A Record of John Marsh his bill of sale given by Mr Robertt Jackson Jenuary y'e 22' Anno Dom 1680.

Bee it known to all men: That I Robertt Jackson of Hempsted on Long Island in the north Riding of york shier; have bargained and sould my fivety acres of Lands more of less: as it was Layed out Unto me by Nathaniell Pearsall: I saye that I have sould the Land as afforesaid Unto John Marsh of the towne & County afores'd Whith said Lands Laying Northward: of the Place Commonly Caulled Fosters meadow: & is bounded on the North: with the Plaine: on the south with Partt of the lott I the said Robertt sould to William Smith: & Partt with the Commons: & on the east itt is bounded with the Commons and Lickwise on the West with the Commons: Which said Lands for & in consideration of A Valluable sum by bond unto me given I the said Robertt Do therefore Allieanate my selfe: my:heirs: Exec-

utors : Administrators or Assignes from Any Partt or Parsell thereof : ffor ever : And by these presents do make over : the foresaid fivety acres of Lands more or less : Unto John Marsh Aforesaid : his heirs : Executors or Assignes : to have & to hould : as his or their own : Proper Right : And to his : or their behooffe Justifying this my Sale to be good : as Aforesaid Against any that shall Pretend A lawffull Claime there Unto : in Confirmation of which I have here Unto Putt my hand : and sett my seale y'e 22 : of January in the yeare of our Lord God 1680 : And in ye thirty second of his Maiesties Reigne of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland King

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of Us : we witnes the interlining : with the : his or : Lands Upon the Marient : of y'e bill of sale

ROBERTT JACKSON.

his
PETER X MASON.
Marke

P me EDW FFRENCH. Clarke.

EDW FFRENCH.

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Jun the 15 1665 deliver by Hop washborne to Adum motte one haifer black with to Slietes in the Naer aer and a ½ peni onder the same branded on y'e of Horne with :G: and one y'e Naer Horn with :AM: aged 2 yaers

June y'e 19 1665. delivered by Joh : Smith nan to Jo : fordham and from him to Henery Persall and from Henery persell to Laurence elison and from Laurence elison to Mr. Hickes ; one brindled two yeere old heifer marcked on the neer ear with a latch marke and a slit on the uper side of the Same, and branded on the off horne with :G: on the neer with I:H:

June 19 1665: delivered by Tho: Elison to Joh: Carman a pair of three year old Steeres one black the other red marked both of them with a cross on the neer ear and a nick underneath the Same and the black one hath a slit ac-

cidentally on the off eare both branded on the off horne with :G: on the neer horn with I:C:

June 21 1665. Soeld by John Smith :R: to John Treadwell one broun haifer crapt in y'e off aere and A flouerdeluce in y'e Nere aere branded one y'e off horn with :G: and one y'e Nere hoarn with IT agd 2 yaers

June y'e 21 1665 Soeld by John ashman To Mrs briges one Steer Read Crpte in y'e of aere and a Sliet in itt and a nick onder y'e Nere aere branded one y'e of horne with :G: aged 3 yaers

ocktober 31 ano: 1665. Tranceportter ffrom I george Huelett of Hempsted one Bullstage broune with a white face Crapt in y'e Nere aEre and a swallaue forcke in y'e of aere branded one y'e Ner Horn with :GH: and one y'e of horn with :G: aged :7: yaers Come Twoo abell gall of Jamacoo

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Know all men by these psents that I Thomas Rushmur off hempstead apon Long Island in y'e North Ridding off new yorkshier doe by these psents ffor ever ffor mee my heirs Exctors administrators bargaine sell sett over alinate and demise two lots of medow land Containing twenty one acors more or less as they ware layed out at y'e first the on lying and beeing upon a neck Called and known by the name of washburnes Neck the other lying and being apon a neck called and known by the name of titell Coes neck which two lots ware fformerly in y'e possesion of william yats of upland there unto belonging according toy'e towne order fformerly made ffor y'e ffencing of medow with all Rights and privilidges contained within y'e ffence the lots of medow aboves'd I y'e aboves'd Rushmur have sould unto John Smith Juner Roc of y'e towne of Hempstead in the County and Ridding a boves'd to him the sayd Smith his heirs Exectors administrators or assignes to have and to houlld ffor Ever with all and Singular ye proffits beniffits privilidges and immuntys thereunto belongin as aboves'd

hereby warranting this my bill of Salle to be good and lawfull against any person or persons that shall lay claime titell or interest thereunto it being for a valluable consideration by me in hand all redy received to y'e true perfformances of the premisis I have seitt to my hand and ffixed my Seall this 11 day of may 1680.

Signed Sealled and delivered THOMAS RUSHMUR.
In psents of us witnes.
EDWARD FFRENCH.
NATHANILL PERSALL.

A true Coppye trancessribid
out off y'e Origionall
Pr mee
THO RUSHMUR,
Cle.

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June y'e 15 1665. Willuam Jackcokes this Reacord of horsses one hors black with a Stare in y'e for hed with a Lachmearck in y'e of aere branded one y'e of buttack with :G: aged 6 yaers or there aboutes

mor one mear broun with a whit race doune y'e face and to whit faete branded one y'e ner buttack with :G: and one y'e of buttack with :g: and one y'e Naer shoulder with :R: aged 4 yaers

more one hoars black with a broad star in y'e for had and a Streack doune from itt marcked one y'e aere with a ½ peni in y'e ner aere and a strepe in y'e of aere aged 1 yaers

more one mere gray with a ½ peni in y'e ner aere and a slette in ye naere branded one y'e of bottack with y'e Leater :G: aged 3 yaers

May 27 an 1668. more on mare collared bay with A great star in the forhed and the ner foot behind half whit and a ½ peni under the nere eare and A slip on the of eare branded on the of buttuck with the leatter :G: with a bet on the of buttuck aletle above the ham formerly bet with a wolse aged two yaere or theare abouts.

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June y'e 21 1665 Jarymi woodes Horses owen mear Sorell

with a hole in ye naere eare with a Reack doune the fface branded one y'e of bottack with :G: aged :7: yaers

more one Hors Sorell with a whit Race doun y'e face with a hoole in y'e naere aere branded one y'e of buttack :G:

Willum thickssum one mear branded 29 of genawary 1665 Collered black branded one y'e of buttack with :G: and one the nere buttack with :TWT: marked one the Ner aer with a ½ peni aged 2 yaers

May 2 1666 one Mar bay with a star in the forhed and a hapeni under ech aer branded one the of buttuck with :G: and one the Ner shoullder with RB: aged 1 yaer

Trancepoert Two John ellessun Tho ellessun by samuell dentun too 4 yaer old sters the one black the other Read with a whit face branded one the off horn whit :G: and one the ner horn with :SD: with a Crap one the of aere and too nickes in it and a nick under the ner aer This 2' of Maye 1666

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June 19, 1665: These presents witnes that I william jecoks of Hempsted on Longiland have sould and do by these presents sell away from me and my heires, unto Jonah ffordham of the same town his heires and assignes, all that division of land layd out to me at the neck between Hows bay and mathew garrisons bay being the third lott in number for and in consideration of a valuable consideration and full satisfaction by me the sayd wilium received allready before the signeing hereof : the forsayd lot being about thirty acres more or less : as witnes my hand and seale hereunto subscribed and set this 19 of june 1665.

WILLAM JECOCKES. (S)

July y'e 4 1665. Mrs:washbron. one mear bay with a Star in y'e fore hed and one whit fooet beehind with a SLeat and a ½ peni Ner aere branded on y'e of Bouctak with :G: aged 1 yeares.

hope washborn one Mare black with a Nick and a ½ peni in y'e nere aere baneded one y'e of bottack with :G: aged 2 yaeres

Nouvembar t'h first Ano : 1665. Cilled by Mr JackSun for his yues twoo ffate cowes : the one with his oune mark Coelleread brindell with a star in the ffore Head the : other black with a ½ peni under each aeere the Black Cowe wase boeft of Richard Stich y'e brinell Cowes age is 12 yaers and y'e black Cowe is five : yaers

ocktobar the :27:AN 1665. Sooeld By mr Richeard Gill derslive : Twoo Andraw:Mashinger of geameacooe one oxe black with A hoole in y'e of Aere branded in y'e of horn with :G: aged 12 yaers

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June y'e 3 1665 The Reacord of Tho: Ellesune Gades Tho: terrey one meare Sorell with a whit speot one y'e of Sied with a hole in y'e of aere and a hole in ye nere aere branded on ye of bottack with :G: and on ye nere Shollder with a bLur aged 8 or 9

More one Mare whitesh with fleebeittes wtha hole in y'e nere aere branded on of bottack with :G: and one y'e nere Shoulder with :B: aged 8 or 9 yaeres.

more one mare baye with one white foote and a Star in y'e for he l with a Crpe and a Nicke under the Same branded on y'e of bottack with :G: aged 1 yaere.

more one mare graye Crapt in the nere aere and a Sleete under the Same aged 1 years branded on y'e of buttack with :G:

1665-6 March the 2 one Mare bay with a star in ye forhed one whit foot bee hind and a slet in the of aere and a hol in the ner aer branded one the of buttack with :G: and a blach on y'e Ner Shoulder aged 7 yaers or ther a bouts

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June y'e 3 1665 Henery pearsell his Reacord one mare black with whit haires in y'e for hed with ½ peni onder y'e ofe aere one whit foote bee hind with a hole in hur bage

braned one y'e nere buttack :TC: and one ye of buttack with :G: aged 14 yaeres or thare a boutes.

more one hors baye with a star in y'e for hed with 2 nickes onder ech aere too whit feete above the fett lock branded one of buttack with :G: aged one yaers

aprell :19 ANo: 1666 one Mare baye with a whit Race doune y'e face and Two Nickes under each ayer brandded one The: of buttack with :G: aged 5 yaers

More one Mar a darck bay with a Star in the for hed branded one the of buttack with :G: and Two Nickes under ech ayer aged 3 yaers

More one hors a black one with two Nickes oneder each aer branded on y'e of buttack with :G: aged 1 yaere

Mor one Mare Cullered black with a Star in the forhed and two Nickes under ech aer branded one the of buttack with :G: aged 1year

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Know all men by these presnts that I Richard Eloson Senor of Hempstead in the North Ridding of new york shier A pon long Island for divers good causisis thereunto moving mee have and by these presents doe bargaine Alinate sell and sett over ffor me my heirs Exectors administrators or assignes unto John Smith Rock senor of the Towne and County afforesayd to him the sayd Smith his heirs Exectors administrators or assignes To have and To houlld ffor Ever all that my A lott ment off meadow lying and beeing apon the Nortth side off the Neck Called Rockaway aJacent to a place Called hungry harber butted and bounded in manor as followeth ViZ bounded on the North weast by a bay thatt parts Hempstead and Jemeica on the East by a sartaine brook that parts the meadow that was M John Hickis late of hempstead onthe south ssouth weast witth woods on the weast south weast by a sartaine piece of meadow belonging to Nathanill persall I say I have soulld and by these presents doe sell the abovesayd lott of meadow as a ffore butted and bounded with all and singular the proffitts benifits im-

unitys heredittiments any way thereunto belonging or pertaining as any of the rest off the lots of the said neck have or hereaffter shall have herby by this my bill off salle doe warrantt and warranttise this my actt and dee to bee good and lawffull against all persons or person thatt shall lay any gustt claime tittle or interest thereunto hereby warranting the same rightt of upland to y'e abovesayd lott of meadow that Mr John Hicksies and nathanill persalls hatth proportionaly and I the above sayd Richard Eloson doe by these presents acknowlige to have recaived ffull satisfaction for the land aforsd as wittness my hand and sseall this ttenth day of ffebruary 1676-7

Signed ssealed and delivered in presence
of us

THOMAS HICKS
JONATHAN SMITH

his
RICHARD X ELOSON
mark.

his
TAMSON X ELOSON
mark

A true copye taken outt of the Origanell
by mee THO RUSHMUR Clerk.

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Know all men by This pressent that I Thomas Iarland of Hempstead have Soelld to Mearck Mages of Hoge Island both inhabitant one Longiland all that my davidant of Land Ling one Mintinacok with all rightes and privalages thare on to be beelongin onLy I the foreSaied Tho: Iarland doo Reascerv eone third partte of the Commonage and what Landes Shall her after bee Laideout that is to saye one thurd part of what Landes is to be Laied outt from me mye haires and aSSignes for ever to him his haires and a Sines for ever pesby to In Joye aS wittnes my hand this 21 of June ANo 1665 I the fore Saied Tho: Iarland doo give the fore Said Mages pesable posesione and so doo Ingage

Never to Molest him in y'e premises bott to Soyuer him from all others in y'e Land I doth not ingage—

Wittnes his

THO: HICKES Cler. THO T. I. IRELAND,
mark

Sooeld By AMbras Sutten of hampsteed this 25 of Feb: 1665 one horse Two Tho: pattreg of FLushin cullerd gray with a whit Streck doun the face and Two whit feet branded one the Neer Showelder with :S: adged 4 yaers

Sooeld by enward Rainer Two Richard latten one haifer sede branded with :G: marck with my one Mark.

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Julye the 31 ano 1665, Soeld by James pine two Mr briges one Cowe black with a white face with a Swallaw fork in y'e Nere aere and a Lach marck in y'e of aere aged 7 yaers att the Same time John Smith Juner Soeld a Cowe too Mr Breges Colered black Crapt one Ech aere and a ½ peni onder y'e nere aer aged 7 yaers both the fore mentiened Cowes are branded on y'e of horn with :G:

at y'e Sametime Richeard Vollentine one Cowe Soeld to mr briges black Crapt in y'e of aEre 2 nickes onder y'e Ner a Ere aged 3 yaeres

att y'e Same time John EllesSun Sooled one Cow black with a sLette in y'e of aere and a Nick under y'e Nere and a Cafe the Cow is branded on y'e of horn with G aged 5 yaers

att The Same time william Jacokes Soeld ablack 2 yaer old stere to Mr briges marked with a ½ peni under y'e Nere aere and a slipe under the of aere braned on y'e of horn with :G:

1665. John Carpendar Sold 2 Cattell one to Mr ffordham and one to Samuell wheller marked witth his oune mark the one a aerling y'e other a 2 yaere old

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Saptembar 13 Ano 1665. Sooeld by samwell dentun two Mr ogdin one Stere broun Crapt in y'e of Ere and Twoo

Nickes in y'e crap a Nick under y'e nere aere branded one y'e Ner horn with :Sd: and one y'e of horn with :G: aged 2 yeres

Sooeld att y'e Same time by Richeard voollintine To Mr ogdin one haifer black with a whit face Crapt in y'e of aere and twoo nickes oneer the Nere aere aged 1 yere.

Soled att y'e Same time one Cowe to Mr ogden black with a whit face Crapt one y'e of aer and flouer-di-Luece in y'e ner aere branded in y'e of horn with :G: and one y'e nere horne with :IS: aged 4 yaers this is Soeld by John Smith:r:

att y'e Same time Robert bedell Sooeld a Cow to Mr ogdin broun with a ½ peni onder ech aere braned one y'e of horne with :G: aged 7 yaeres

att y'e Same time Robart williames Sooeld a Cow twoo Mr ocktdin Collered brindel with a ½ peni under each aere and a SLieitt in each aere branded one y'e of horn with :G: aged 3 yaeres

ocktober th:12 1665 Soled by Robart beedel two george Hulet one Cowe brendell with a ½ peni onder each aere with one brocken horn and ½ a whit tail branded on y'e of hor with :G: aged 9 yaeres

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Ocktobar the 15 1665 Changed by John Smith.n : Two Samuell whellar one black Cowe with a Lach marck and a sliette in y'e Naer aere braned one y'e of Horn With :G: aged 9 yaers

for one haifer with a whit fac Now in y'e possesion of John Smith.

The forementiened bargen is Voied and I the afore Samuell wheller have Sooeld y'e fore mentiened haifer to Henarry perSell Changed byee Samuell whellar with epenates platte one haifer darkesh brouen Crypt one y'e of aere and 2 nicks under y'e nere aere branded on y'e of horn with :G: aged 2 yaers Cumtime

Sooeld twoo Mr Fordham 2 Sters black y'e one 3 yaers

and y'e otther 2 yaers the 3 yaers old is crapt one booth aers y'e other hath a Lach mark in y'e of aere and a half peni under the ner aere

ocktobar the 21 ANo 1665 Sooeld by Mr. John Seman of Hempsteed Two pieterRolesessen of y'e Leatell Flattes Two oxen 6 yeres old one haifer 3 yaers old branded all with :G: marcked with a Lach marck one y'e nere aere

ocktobar:27: Sooeld by Adum motte twoo handreack the backer of porck twoo oxen the one black and y'e other red the one with my one mark the other with Siman serings: marck branded one y'e nere horn with :AM: aged 6 yaers and y'e Vantage

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Ocktobar th:15:1665. Jarymi Woods Reacord for Horses one hors bay with a Star in the Forhed: and hoole in the of aere branded on the of buttack with :G: aged one aer and y'e vantag

ocktobar the 17:1665 Willum thickstone one mare bay with a star in hur forhed with a ½ peni under y'e Ner aere and one whit fuutt branded on y'e of buttack With :G: aged two yaers and y'e Vantag

May 22 1668 The record of addam mot on bay mare ageed thre yeare or thearabouts with a halfpeni under the of aere and a smal neck under The ner aere branded on the of buttuck with the Leter C. and on the nere buttuck with AM:

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The Reacord of THo:Carll this 24 of ocktor ANo:1665 one hors Reacevd of his ffeather in Law Jonas Hollsted darck Bay with a crape one the of Aere and a slete in the Naer Aere and a small sniep one the nose Branded one the off Buttacke with :G: aged twoo yaers ane the Vantag

The Record of John Tredwels Lands Layed outt by Nathaniell Pearsall in y'e yeare of our Lord 1679 Being in quantity one Hundred and Seventy two acres w'eh is to say one Hundred acre Lott:&:A twenty two acres Lott:& A

fivty acre Lott it being bounded on the East with house bay swamp Runing from y'e Marktt tree West; to another markt tree : standing by the Swamp : on the West side of Madnans neck Path : & so running Souteh & be east : or There About : two Another markt tree Standing att the head of y'e s'd Swamp : & so running east to another markt tree Downe in y'e Valley a little to the Southward of house bay swamp head : And so Running northward by house bay swamp : to the first markt tree : y'e Lands Abou'sd being so laid out there is Also An high way allowed for the neck of four Rods wide ; neare the old Peath : & also an high waye allowed between house bay swamp and the s'd Lands : And another high waye one y'e north side of the s'd Lands : between it & Tho Rushmurs : land itt being his

P me EDW FRENCH Clarke Hundred acre Lott

The Record of John Tredwels Mark he giveth Which is a latch marke on the fore side of boath ears

P me EDW FRENCH Clarke.

The Record of John Marcey w'h he giveth it being A half peny under each eare : & a halfe peny before each eare

October y'e:15:1680. P me EDW FRENCH Clarke.

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Noveembar y'e 4 Ano:1665 Cilled By Hanary parSell ffor his one Yues one cowe broun Crapt in the ner aere and a Slet in itt and a ½ peni under itt aged 5 yaers more Sooeld twoo yark twoo oxen and A three yaer old Ster

Cilled By Richeard GillderSlieve one oxe ffor His one yuce Black with A hoole and a Nick in y'e fore Side of y'e same aged 5 yaers

Richeard Gillderslive Sent in the yaere of ouer Lord 1665: 4 Calfes two flushing to be capt and att y'e mellmus following when thay Came home one Calfe Collared Black a ster Calf had 3 nickes in y'e of aer more then my one marck is

Novembar the 12 1665 Sooeld By John Smith N: twoo oxen two william Loranc of flushin Read branded one y'e of

horn with :G: more one oxe Cilled for his one yuas black with his one mark.

Novembar the 23:1665 Sooled By John Smith :N: one Cowe Twoo Siman Serin Black with a whit taill with a Lach mark one the Neer aere and two Sleetes in y'e Same aere aged 8 yaers branded one y'e of horn with :G:

desembar the :7: 1665 Soeld By mee Samuell denttun of Hempsted one Cowe blackish with a star in the fore hed branded one y'e of horn with :G: and one y'e nere horn with :Sd: two nathanell Couell of oisterbay

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Samuell Deentun: one mear Cullaread broun with a Star in y'e ffore Head and a Leettell whit Speat one y'e Upar Licpe branded one y'e of Buttack with :G: aged 2 yaers and y'e Vantag this 7 of deasembar ANo:1665 and one y'e nere buttack with :SD:

Sooeld and dilivared By Tho :Hickes Two samuwell dentun this 17 of dessember 1666 one hors Cullered baye with a star in the forhed and a hollow Crap in y'e of aer and a nick in under the ner aer aged 4 yaers cum next spring after y'e datte her of

Aprill y'e 22 Ano 1667 John Ellessun one mar Cullered sorill with a great star in the forhed small in y'e midell with a slit in the of aer and a nick under y'e ner aere and a Lach marck in y'e ner aer branded one of Buttack with :G: aged 8 yaers or thar abouts

mor one hors Bay with a slit in y'e of aer and a nick under the ner aer branded one y'e of buttack with :G: aged one yaer

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The Reacord of Mr. John Seman this:22:of Novembar ANo 1665 one mear Cullared a dark Bay with a star:in y'e fore head with a Lache marck in y'e neere aeere Branded one the of buttack with :G: and one the neere Shouldar with :IS: aged 2 yaers Cum time

more one mear darckesh Bay with a star in the fore head and a snipe onee the noose with a Lach marck one y'e

neere aere Branded one y'e of buttack with :G: aged one yaer

more one mere Baye with a star in the fore head marcked one y'e nere aere with a Lache marck branded one of Buttack with :G: and one y'e nere Shooelder with :IS: aged 6 yaers

More one Mare Culleared Sorrill with one :ie: and a whit streck doune y'e fore and a Lach marck one y'e nere aere Branded one y'e of Buttack with :G: and one y'e nere shooelder with :IS: aged 13 yaers.

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A Record of what Cattell Robbert Beddell sold in the year 1667 one brune Cow of 4 yeare old and A Blak white face Cow beteewn 7 and 8 and A yound Mare Come tow A whit streke Downe y'e forehead with a letter Q:upon the oft Buttock:

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more tow oxen I Killed one ten year old and one 11 yeare old

The Record of Wm. Smiths deed of gift from Jea'm Wood Sen Know all men by these Presents that I Jeremiah Wood Sen: Inhabitant in Hempsted on Long Island & New yorke: shier in y'e North Riding Do from myselfe my heirs Exectors Administrators or Assignes: Give and make over unto William Smith of ffoster's Meadow in ye bounds of Hempsted affors'd his heirs execetors Administrators or Assignes my three Acres of Meadow which is laied out for me at the place commonly Called hungrey harbour it being bounded on y'e east w'th Richard Stites his lott & on y'e West with, John Williams lott which three acres more or less:affor S'd I y'e affore s'd Jeremia Do give unto y'e s'd Wm. ffreely: Alienating my selfe my heires exectors anministrators assignes for Ever:from y'e s'd meadow or Part or Parcell thereof: with all my Right & title thereunto belonging giving him or them authority to take y'e affors'd meadow into his or their Present possession & the same to have & hold from this

time forth & for Ever:without lett or molestation by either me or mine in Confermation of which I have hereunto Put my hand this 22' of Septeb'r 1680 the meadow aboves'd: being given in lue of A Priveledg belonging to y'e tract of land he bought of me at fforsters meadow

Present as Witnes
his
JOHN X SMITH SEN.
Mark

his
JERM X WOOD
Mark

EDW FRENCH Clarke

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J–n the 18–1666 the Cunstable and overssers have ageeed with abraham smith Two Ceep the est Cow hard one the same Tarmes that Cristifer Eumans ded in the yaer 1665 exsept in thes following pertickerllers firstly That if Corn fall shor that then the said smith is Two tAack other pay according Two Corne as is Spesified in the Covanant in witnes whare of booth partys have Subscribed their hands

SIMON SARING
ABRAHAM SMITH
JOHN SMITH
HANARY PERSSELL
EDMAN TITES
TIMOTHY HOLLSTED
JOHN CARMAN

The Record of Mr Robertt Jackson his lott of Lands Layed out Unto him by :Capt:John Seamans: it being in quantity twenty two acres Laying to the Northward of the Place Commonly Caulled fforsters meadow which he sould Unto William Smith of the Same Place: being bounded on the South with the high waie: & on the North it is bounded with the fivety Acre Lott of Land he sould to John Marsh: & eastward w'th y'e Commons: & West :Partt of itt being bounded with the Commons also

Entered P me EDW FRENCH Clarke

January y'e 22' Anno Dom.
1680.

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Novembar the :25: ANo 1668 At ai enerall Toun meting by the mager vote was given unto good man Champin half anacar of land Lying by the southeast corner of his home lot provided he doe not any way prejdich the hyway by it

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark

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Desembar the 7:&:ANo:1665

Sooeld By Siman Sering of Hempsteed Untwo Christopher Hushurst of oistter Bay one Lootte att mantinacock Numbar :60: Containing 70 ackers

By Mee THO: HICKES. Cler.

Desembar the:7 ANo 1665 Sooeld by John Tredwall of Hampsteed Twoo Nathanall Coles of oistarbay two Loatas att matinacocke the one that wase John ashmans and the othar hise one propar davadant the one in numbar :21: contaneing :44: ackars ore thare aboutes more ore Lace the othar in numbar 28 ore ther aboutes Conttaining 33 ackers ore thare a boutes

By Mee THO: HICKES. Cler.

Desembar 29 1665 whar as in page 28 ther is a reacord of Land bee twene adum mote and John Ellessun from this time forward I John Ellessun doo reasine all my Right and intrust of that home bavell for and in consiederation of Richeard Ellessuns part of the home that our ffeather Larance Ellissun Latte dasesed did in Joye Ling by the Loote of John Smith :R: as witnes ours hands.

Testes

THO: HICKES : Cler

his
RICHERD X ELLESSUNS
marck

his
JOHN X ELLESSUN
marck

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Bee it known Two all men home This pressents may Consearn: That I John Fossicor of HampSteede one Long Iland

in New yorkshare in the North Ridding have bargened and Sooeld my now dwelling hous and home Loet two Robart Marven of the same place for and in Consedaration of one three year old haifar now Reaceved in hand beefor The Sining and selling herof and doe ingacge me my hairs exsackators or assigns Two uphold the fore manchened primesses against any Just propiater that shall lay any Just Clame or titell There untwo Two The asaied Marven or his Hairs exsackatores or assinges freely two despose of as hee shall Think as witnes my hand and Sell This :6: of Janawary. ANo: 1665. and in the 17 yaer of his magesties Raine Charlls the Se'd by the Grace of God king of great Brettins ffrance and Ireland deefender of The faith King.

Sined Selled and dilevered in the pressents of us.
THO: HICKES. Cler.
his
THO: X JONESES
marck

his
JOHN X FOSSICOR (S)
marck

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Deasembar ANo 1665. For Neatte Cattell Cilled and Sooeld Richeard Gilldersleve Trancpoortted two oxen Sooeld Two John Wasket one stere Cum too yaers oeld

genawary the:17:ANo: 1665 Soeld and dilevered by Mee Lewes hulet Two Tho: Statham one haifer Com two yaers old the Next spring after the datte here of Cullered broune with a nicke in y'e Nere aer in the tope branded in the Ner horn with :G: trancepoert by Mr Jacksun Two Cowes the one black with a whit face the other Read two New out-trick

Sooeld by John Ellessun This 21 of feb:1665. Two John depre of flushin two Cowes the one brindelle Crapt one boeth aers and a hole in the of aer and a nick under y'e Ner aere branded one the of horn with :G: and one the Ner horn with :ie: aged 7 yaers y'e other black with a slet in the of aer and a cind of a holler Crap in the Ner aere branded

one the of houern with :G: and one the Ner horn with :ie: aged 6 yaers

Mr Jacksun Tranc port two his Sun John fer' of west Chester 2 oxen one Cow and one haifer.

Tranceport by Roburt Bedell wone Cow brindell Two Thomas facee with hope Washborns mark branded with :G: aged 5 yaers

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genawary the 10 1665. Soeld By James pine Two John Corey of Hunttintun one mare bay with Lachmark one the of aere and a floeur-de-Luce in the Nere shoulder branded one the of buttack with :G: aged 9 yaers

Soeld by John Carman to mathy Bedell one ster Cullared Read with a swallow tayll one y'e of aer and a slit in it this 13 of faberwary :1666

Hempstead Janu 16: 1679 The Record off John smitth Nan his Hundre Acor llott and a two and tweenty acor lying witth it bounded on the east side by James pines and Moris Emry there lands on the North end by the lands of Nathanill Persalle John williams on the west by Captt John Seman and on the south against Tannors pond

Hempstead January 16: 1679. The Record of John Smith Nan his ffifty Acor lott in lenth beeing Neere on hundred perch Nortth and south and ffourscore perch in breadth Eastt and westt with an alouance ffor a hieway ffor his owne privatt euse downe to y'e harbor this ffifty acors of land Liing and beeing against the head of hempstead harbor Swamp.

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At a genarall Tovnd Meetting Held att HempSteed this 9th of Janawary ANo:1665. It wase agred apone by a genarell vooet that all Home Loets that shoueld Bee given to any pearsens after This present metting shall Claime Noo Rittes of Commaneges that is Two bee laid ouet but apone the tounds Curtissi

At the aforesaid meting thar wase given and granted Two Richeard Totten 3 ackers for a Home Lotte linging 40: Roeds or ther a boutes off of Joseph Jennausis Lane

Feb: 15 1664 at a generall tound Mettin thar was givein and grantted Two Richard Stich 3 ackers for a home lot bee yand Vollintins hollow

I the afore saied Stich doo by this pressent aluenate from me and mine all My Rite and titell of the above spacified lot to Josaph Jinens for his This 2 of March 1665

Changed this 18 of aprell By me John Cher with Jarimiah wood the hors that I Bougt of Abraham Smith for a nother hors that I hade of the afoer saied wood

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The Record of Nathan Berdshals bill of sale from Lawrance Mott Know all men by these presents that I Lawrance Mott of Matenicok Upon Long Island Planter:ffor and in Consideration of the Vallew of thirty pounds in hand payed before y'e Ensealing hereof:by Nathan Birdshall of Matenicok Planter Do bargaine Sell and sett over Unto y'e affors'd Nathen Birdshall A Certaine Parcell of Land containing two & twenty acres of uplands with a piece of Medow like land called by y'e name of Scots Medow and lying neare to A tract of land Called Jerusalem & being bounded and situate att each end betwen Thomas Irelands:the upland I y'e s'd Lawrence Mott bought of Thomas Ireland Jun' : it being bounded w'th y'e brushy Plaines on y'e west side & on y'e east side with y't Piece of Medow like land w'ch I y'e affors'd Lawrence Mott bought Thomas Ireland Sen Adioying to y'e affors'd uplands and bounded as affors'd I the affors'd Lawrence Mott have contracted bargained & sold from me my heirs executers and Assignes:unto y'e affors'd Nathan Birdshall to him his heirs executers or Assignes for ever: what housing fences withall my Rights titles or Priveliges of Commonige what ever y't Doth or may retaine or belong to the affors'd land & I the affors'd Lawrence Mott Doth in these Presents Promise & affirme y't the s'd

land every Percel or Percels of it is free from any entanglement w't ever & y't all & every partt thereof is the s'd Lawrence Mots owne at y'e bargaine & sale hereof & the s'd Lawrence Mott Doth in the s'd Presents Promise to warrant & defend y'e title of the whole & every Percel or Partt of y'e affors'd Premises in Witness whereof y'e affors'd Lawrence Mott hath hereto Put to his hand & Seale the six and twenty Day of December one thousand six hundred seventy nine

Sealed & Delivered in y'e Presence of us — his LAWRENCE X MOTT. marck

JOHN COALES
SAME'L TILLEAR
JOSEPH ESTLAND.

a true copy
P me EDW FRENCH.

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The Reacord of John Smith Junar This 10 of Jenawary 1665 By one Hors Soeld too Mores Smith of Jamaco black with one whit fooet Crapt one boath aeres and a ½ peni the Ner aer branded one the of buttack with :G: aged 3 yaers

More by one mear Sooeld Two Henari Linintun mous dun Crapt one both aers and a ½ peni under the Nere aer branded one the of buttack with :G: aged 2 yaers

Wm Lees Deed of Gift Recoded August y'e 10 1680 Hempstead

To all Christion People to whome these p'sents shall come Greeting Know yee that I Robertt Marven of Hempsted on Long Island and county of New yorkeshier:Doth freely give & make over unto my well beloved son in law William Lee: my two & twenty acre lott in y'e north woods: which lott of Lands is bounded on y'e North by Thomas Southard : & on the south by Richard Vallantine: whose lott now his son in law Thomas Cheesman is in Present posetion of: which lott I the s'd Robertt Do freely give as affors'd only Reserving two acrs of y'e s'd twenty two acrs for the use of my well beloved Son John Marven w'ch two acres shall be layd out as they my two sons shall thinke most conveniant: Lickwise

the lands I make over as affors'd: unto my son in law William Lee:His heirs executers administrators or assignes: To have & to hold:from this time forth & for ever: & Do by these alienate my selfe my heirs executers administrators or assignes from any Part or percell thereof, The to acres excepted promising to maintaine my s'd son in laws right as from me unto him: against any y't shall make a iust Claime there unto as farre as in me layeth To:the Confirmation of which: I have hereunto putt my hand & sett my Seale the Day & yeare above: mentioned Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of us

THO PEIRCEULL. This is a true Copy ROB MARVEN
his taken out of the oreginall
JOHN X MARVEN. P me EDW FRENCH
marke
EDW FRENCH.

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Know all men by these presents thatt I William Thickstone of Hempstead apon Long Island in y'e North Riding of New Yorkshier doe by these psents for mee my heirs Exectors administrators or assignes alinate bargane Sell and sett over Unto Samuell Denton of the above'sd towne and County to him the above'sd Denton his heirs Exectors Administrators or Asignes on Lott of wood Land lying and beeing within y'e bounds and limits of hempstead lying on y'e North side of the plaines att a place Commonly Called Hericks in quantytie twenty two acore more or less as itt was layd out at the ffirst bounded on the south side by thomas Rushmurs Land and John Smith nan and on y'e east and North by land of samuell Dentons on the westt by common land at which land affofes'd I y'e aboves'd Thickstone do acknolidg to have soulld as aboves'd unto y'e aboves'd Denton his heirs or assignes with all and singular th' proffits beniffitts privilidges and Apurtenances thereunto belongin To Have and To Houlld ffor Ever hereby warranting the Salle heroff against any

person or persons thatt Shall lay any Just Claime titlle or interest thereunto itt bing ffor a Valluabell Consideration in hand by mee Allredy recaived to the true performance of the premisis I have sett to my hand and fixed my Seall this ffifteenth day of January 1679

Signed Sealled and delivered in
presence of us
THO RUSHMUR
EDWARD FRENCH

his
WILLIAM X THICKSTON.
mark

A True Coppye taken out off
the Origonall Pr mee
THO RUSHMUR. Cle.

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The Reacord of Siman Sering This 16 of genawary ANo 1665 Siman Sering one hors bay with a ½ peni under the ner aer branded one the nere buttack with :RL: and one the of buttack with :G: aged 8 yaers the for saied Siman Sering have Changed the for menchened hors with one mathies the duchman Sumtime Mr Richbill Sarvant for a bay hors with a star in the for hed and a hole in the nere aer branded one the of buttack with :E: aged 4: yaers and one the ner buttack with :SS: This hors branded with EJ Siman Sering had sooeld and delevered Two John foreman of Newtound.

boeft by me Siman Sering This last of genawary ANo: 1665 of ambros Sutten one hors cooelt Cullered black full of whit hare whit one boeth fetlocks bee hand branded one the Ner Shoulder :S:

June the 7' 1666 Sooeld and dilevered for the yues of Edward wooster of stratford in New ingLand which wase adet dewe from Thomas Langdun Late dessesed one mare and Cooelt Cullared whit branded with :M: one the Ner buttack and with :G: one the of buttack with a ½ peni under y'e ner aer aged 11 yaers

More one yaerlain Cooelt which was bout of ambros a foreSaied more one Red Cow one the Same account branded with :G:

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A Record of Anagreement made betwee John Townsend of Oyster Bay & John Smith of Hempsted.
This Instrument of Writing Declareth to all whom itt Doeth concerne that I John Townsend of Oyster Bay in y'e North Riding of New york Sher in Long Island & Under y'e Patronage of James Duke of York have by these presents bargened And made over in Exchaing of Lands Unto John Smith: now of Hempsted:his heirs executors Administrators for ever That is to say:ffor & in Consideration of eighty acres of Upland:Liberty of mowing on y'e Great Planes:& Commonage as other men hath:as also A Meadow lott Laied out for sixteen Acres & halfe:more or Less:Commonly cauled y'e halfe Neck att y'e south Meadow: In Consideration of which I y'e s'd John Townsend Do by these psents: Assigne & make over:Unto John Smith of Hempsted & his Heirs for ever:A ten acre Lott of Up Land Lying in Jameca Joyning on Alexander y'e Scotsman:& halfe y'e Right of Land Meadow & Upland y't belongeth to y'e whole Right of Henry Townsend Sen in Oyster Bay:excepting the house Lott:in y'e town with his Addetion in the Reare:with halfe the Commonadge thereto belonging:that is alredie Laide out or hereafter shall be:as witnes our hands and seals this nine & twentyeth Day of Ap'll:one Thousand Six Hundred Seventy & nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Y'e Psents of — JOHN TOWNSEND. JOHN SMITH.

HENRY TOUNSEND Sen.

his
CALEB X WHIGHTT. — P me EDW FRENCH. Clar.
marke

THOMAS WEBB. Clarke.

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The Reacord of Abraham Smith this 16 of geuawary AN: 1665. one hors Rest of willum Chattertun Surell with a whit

face and 4 whit feet with two ½ penes under the of aere Now trance port two mary willes aged 3 yaers

more one hores Rest of John wasket Mous dun with a ½ peni under of the uper sied of the ner aer Now Trance port Two John Ohen aged 4 yaers

more one hoers bay with a star in the forehed bout of Tho:willet branded one the ner showlder with :SB:

May th : 12 1666 Sooeld by mee Abraham Smith one Mar Bay with a star in the forhed with a crp in the of aer and a ½ peny under the Ner aere branded one the of buttack with :G: aged one yaer Two John few of hampsted

Jenewery 30 : 1666 Changed By abrahm Smith with John Jacksun one hors gray with a slet in the of aer and a hollow Crap in y'e ner aer Brad on the of buttack with The Letter :G: aged 4 yaers for and in Consederation of the affore saied hors the a fore saied John Jacksun hath delevered two the a fore saied smith one mare Black with a Balle face and Crap one the Ner aere Branded one y'e Ner Buttack with :M: and one the of buttack with :I: aged 3 years

May 5 1667 Sold to John Carpenter one Mare 4 yaers old A Mouse dun a Crop upon Each eare with A half penny under the Neare eare and Branded with y'e Letter :G: upon the oft Buttock

more one hors Colt A Dark Bay and A Crop on the oft eare A halfpeny one y'e Neare Eare and A slitt one the top of y'e neare Branded in the oft Buttock with y'e Letter G:

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Be it known unto all men by thes presants that I Aron fforman of Hemsted upon long Iland have bargened granted and sould unto Thomas langdon of the same plantation (for A pris consederable) my dweling hous cellar barn house lot yards gardins and all the tres therin grouing, with all the fens belonging ther unto all which said hous seler barn hous lote yards and gardin I purchesed of Addam mott of Hemsted afor said haveing formarly ben the dwelling hous

of christofer foster : and allso I have granted and sould unto the s'd Thomas langdon seaven acors and A halfe of medow lying and setuate upon the neck cominly called Mr. Stecklings neck being the on halfe of my fifteene acar lot the which is equely to be devided betwext us, all of which s'd dwiling hous celer barn hous lote yards and gardins and medows, I the s'd Aron forman dow herby allyanate from me my eyers exsecutors adminestrators : to the s'd Thomas langdon his eyers executors and adminestrators for them and ther sucsesours to inioy as their proper right for ever and I dow now at presant give to the s'd Thomas langdon posetion of the s'd hous lote gardin and medow and dow herby ingage my selfe allso to give him full and free posetion of the s'd hous seler barn and yards at or befor the thrtieth day of may next insuing the date her of and to deliver the s'd housing and lands cler from all rats past till that time in wetnes where of I dow her unto sett my hand this 17 day of November 1662. Stilo novo

his
ARON X FFORMON
mark

in presance of
JOHN SMITH
JONAS HOULDSWORTH.

This is A tru copi tacen out of the oregenall
by me RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark.

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Samuwell allens bill of sall Know all men by This present whom it may consarn that I Joseph genins of Hempsteed have sould and by this do alinate and sell away from me my hairs to Samuwell allen of the same tound and his hairs all my ackacommandatyoues housing and land belonging thereunto belonging exsapting the dung that lieth abouet the hous which the asaied Samuwell allen is to have given mee six penc pr load for it the saied housing and land and all prevaleges as afore sayd I the saied Joseph genens dooe her by sell and delever two the saied Samuwell allen for and in consederation of one cow now in the posseshon of the saied Samuwell which cow is to be delivered

fortch with two the Saied Joseph genens and further the saied Samuwell is two pay eight and twenti shillins mor in Corn good and marchanable at price Curant one half in whet and the other half engen at or bee for the first of feberwary next in suing the date herof and the saied Joseph genens is to give the asaied Samuwell allen quiet posseshon of the premesses forth with and dooth ingage the premesses to bee farme and athentick in law and he is to Live in y'e hous as he please till the midell next in sewing the date her of in witnes and Confarmation of the premesses both partis do resspacktively set two thair hands and sells to allso his sell this second of october in the year 1665

wittnes
JONAH FORDHAN
JOHN SMITH

JOSEPH GENENS (S)
his
SAMWELL X ALLEN
marke

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Att a Courtt held at hempstead by his mai'ts athoryty

Aprill 7 : 1680. Captt Thomas Townsend pll't Thomas Jones defft'd in an action off debtt the plaintiff not apearing is non Suted and to pay costt off Courtt

The Record of A Bill of Sale given to William Smith by Robertt Jackson Know all men by these psents : That I Mr Robertt Jackson of Hempsted in y'e North Riding of yorkshier on Long Island have Absolutly bargained sould & made over : to William Smith of y'e same Place twenty two acres of Uplands alredy Layed out : Lying & being at A place Commonly called ffosters Meadow : the frunt to the high way ward south ward : North & East to y'e commons : and west aioyning to a fiveth acre lott belonging to Mr Robertt Coe of Jemecah : I say I the foresaid Mr Rob'et Jackson have absolutely bargained sould and made over the fore mentioned tract of Land with all the trees &

timber standing & Lying : ffrom me my heirs executors administrators : or assignes : to the foresaid William Smith : his heirs executors administrators : to have & to hould for ever and Do by these Presents worant this my sale good in Law : ffree ffrom all former gifts Sales morgages or any other iust claime : or any Person or Persons : what so ever and for y'e true Performance of all & every of the forementioned premises I have sett to my hand & seale this 17 of ffeba'y 1678,

Signed Sealed & Delivered in y'e
psents of Us. ROBERTT JACKSON.
JOHN SKIDMORE.
MORACE SMITH. This is atrue Coppy of y'e Origenall
P me EDW FRENCH
Clar.

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Bee it knon Twoo all men hom This pressent may Consarn That I John Carpender of hampsteed have bargened and doo by This pressent faranly selle & delever Two abraham Smith booeth inhabitance of the Touend of hempsteed and in the North Riding of new yorckshar My Now dwelling houes and barn and home looet with all My other lands both madow & upland with all My fencing in at & abouet y'e premeses I saye I have soeld the fore Meanchened premesses from mee my hairs exsackutores or assigns untwo y'e fore menchened abraham smith Two him his hairs exsackatores or assignes pessabley To in ioye with all y'e Rites tittells and intrustes in at and about the premesses that is or hereafter shall aries and I the afoer saied John Carpender doo bind me my hairs exsackatores and assignes Two uphoeld the fore menchened premesses against any Just propriater that shall aries Two the saied abraham smith him his hairs exsackatores or assignes as wittnes my hand and selle This 24 of genawary ANo : 1665. and in the 17 yaer of his Magesties Raine Charles the second by the grace

of god king of great brittens france and Irland defender of the faith king Sined Selled and delivered in the pressents of us

THOMAS HICKES Cler.
ADAM MOTT. JOHN CEARENTER. (S).
EADMAN TITUS,

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ffeb : 10 ; ANo 1665. At a genarall Touend Meetin it wase voted by the Mager part of y'e thound y't the feeld should bee upheld and Mantained for inglish Corn & engin Corn for this insuin yaer accordin to Custum as it hath been hee beefore

Ayustt 13 1679. Know all men by these psets thatt I Abraham Smith off Hempstead for mee my hers Exttos administraters or asig I have Sould Unto Mrsts Cornwell off Cornbey his hiers Exestors administrators or assignes y'e full and Just sume of one hundred acors off land when hee the above say Rich Cornell shall taken up or shall see cause too take itt up witthout y'e lands allred' loted the a bove say'd Mr Rich Cornell have all redy taken up the land taken up by the above sayd Rich Cornewell the Land above spesified* is bounded

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Tho: genes his bill of sale Know all men by thes pressents that John wolly of hampsteed one long Island doo by thes pressentts for Mee my hairs exsackatores Administrators or assignes bargen Sell and llett over unto Thomas Jones of oyster by to him the sayd Jones his hairs execateators administratres or assigns all my right and titell in the half part of those two lotts Joyining to getther upon a Neck Commanly Called Matthaw garresons Neck the on of them formarly willium Scaddings and the other of them Richard Ellessuns with the comanag ther unto beelonging apon the

* The above is a literal transcription of the record, but the meaning is somewhat obscure.—ED.

Same Nack for the vallow of three pouend ten shillins as wittnes my hand this 29 of Novembar 1664 in pressents of us

THOMAS RUSHMUR his
JOHN TREDWELL. JOHN X WOLLY.
LENERD DISBROUR. mark.

a treu Coppy tacken ouet of the princaple
by Me THO: HICKES. Cler.

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Sooeld by Thomas Statham This 6 of March 1665. The hors which wose formarly John Jacksunes which is Reacorded Two Me in page 28 Two Abraham Smith of hampsteed

Trancepoert one ackcount by Richard ellessun Two ThoMas Rushmur one haifer Cullered black with a Neck under the Ner aer and Two nickes under the of aer branded one the of horn with :G: aged three yaers this 2 of aprell 1666.

This foer menchened bargen of Tho Statham and Abraham Smith is voied by them booth by thair order by mee
THO : HICKES Cler.

decemb' : 18 1666. sould by Tho : Southard unto Jo: ffordham one black three yeare old steer come, which is a segge branded one the off horne with the letter :G: and one the neere horne with the letters :TS: with a floure de luce cut in the off eare

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Trancepoert this 11 : of genawary 1666. By Mee Samuwell Dentun Two John Ellessun one Cow Cullered Black with a whit face Crapt one booth aers Branded one the of horn with :G: aged 7 yaers and one Ster black with a whit spooet in his face with a Crap in y'e of aere and Two Nickes in it.

delevared by John Jacksun to answar y'e vardet of the Cort of sseshons Two mosses mudg this 6 : of march 1667. one

hors Cullared gray with a hollow Crap on y'e ner aere and a slet in y'e of aere branded one the of buttack with :G: aged 4 yaers mor by one hors black with a star in the fore hed and a snip one the noes and one whit fooet beefore and a lach mark one the of aere and a slit in ye ner aer branded one the of buttack with the Letter :G: and one the ner buttack with :RI: aged one yaer

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Know all men by these psents thatt I Abraham Smith of Hempstead Apon Long Islend in y'e North Ridding off New Yorshier have soulld and doe by these psentts sell Alinate and demise ffor mee my hiers exectors administrators or asignes on hundred Aacors off wood Land linning and beeing witthin y'e bounds of Hempstead in any partt or parcell witthin y'e bounds of hempstead nott allredy granted or layd outt, the Neckes on y'e South or North side Exepted according as y'e Towne order hath allredy Execpted on hundred acors off wood Land which bought of Richard Elosun of y'e Towne afforesayd according to the premisis affors'd of the aboves'd Abraham have sould unto Mr Richard Cornwall his heirs Exectors administrators or asignes ffor Ever To have and To holld to all intents and purposes privilidges and Imunitys thereunto belongen ffor and in Considration off a Valluabell consideration allredy recaived by mee which abovesayd land is allredy layd out by Captt John Seaman as abovesayd and acceptted by the abovesayd Mr Richard Cornewell according to the premisis abovesayd lining and beeing to y'e North weastt off that pond Called and knowen by y'e Name of littell suckses pond in Length Eight score perches and in breadth on hundred perch to the true perfformanc of the premisis abovesayd I have sett to my hand and seall this 22 off septtember 1679.

Signed and Sealled and
deliverd psents off us — ABRAHAM SMITH.
THO RUSHMUR
WILLIAM OSBUERNE.

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This Reacord Testifies ande agrement beetweene goseph ginins of The one party and The Cunstable and the Oversers of hempsteed of the other party as followeth :Viz: as folloeitth y't: I the saied ginins have hiered of the parsens afore saied a ffarm formmarly Called and knon by the nam of the parssenadg ffarm Sittueatted in the Tound of hampsteed and in the North riding of New yorkshar during the time and term of two yaer from the datte her of with all rites and titells apurtinances and priviladges in and about the premesses withall the housing Land fencing hollowes woodlands Meddews pastregs att home and a broad or any thing apartaining thar untwo for and in Considerattion I y'e saied ginins doo bind me my hairs axsackatores adminisstrators or assigns Two pay or Caues Two bee paied the Just and full sum of seven pouend :5: shill par yaer that is Two say seven pound 5 shillins at or bee fore the 25 of march Cum twellf month which will be in y'e yaer 1666 and the Second pay Ment that day com twellf Month which will bee in the yaer 1667 the fore Menchened payments are two bee in Corn or cattell aquifilant the corn that is two bee paied is one thurd ottes one thurd in corne one thurd whet and the asaied farm is to bee istamated at the asaied ginins entring and Lickwise when his time is ouet and what it is beetter the ad oversers is two pay the saied ginins ouet of his rent this a fore mench pay ments is two bee paied the Cunstable and over Sers ffor the yues off The Touend ass Wittnes

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My hand and Sell 7 off March ANo: 1666-5 and in the 17 yaers of his Magesties Raien Charles The Second By The Grace of god king off great brittins franc and Irland defender of the ffaith king

Testes THOMAS HICKES Cler

his JOSEPH X GININS (S) mark

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march the 9 1665. At a cort of the Cunstable and oversers held by the generalls apointing under his Riatt hines James the duck of yorck held at hampsted this 9 of March Richard Letten plantve against Eward Rainar in a action of det.

Tranceport by John fosecur Two Mr bolldes for one Cow black with 2 Noches in the ner aer branded one the of horn with :G: aged 9 yaers

May 10 1666 Trancepoert By John Chew to Abraham Smith Two Cowes mark one y'e horn with :RS: Moer by John hickes Too Abraham Smith one Cow for the yues of John Chew

Hemsted novembear the 4 day :1695. The eyar marck of John Sothard is a flour de leuse one the Right eare and a latch undear the Left eare this Recorded by mee

THOMAS GILDERSLEEVE.
Clarck.

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Bee it knon Two all Men home this pressent may Concarn that I Leues hulet of hamsteed one long iland in the Nort Riding of New york shair have demissed and grantted and dooth demis and farmly Selle and delever all my devadant of land ling at Madnans Neck being numbar 7 and in quaintaty of ackers 15 mor or les as it wase laied out for :a: valloble sum moving mee thar untwo two Thomas Statham of the same place I say I have Soeld the foer menchened premesses Two the fore saied Thomas Statham him his hairs axsakatores or assignes pessabley Two ingoye as from mee my hairs axsackatores or assignes with all Rittes prevalages and purtynances of timbar pastreges mashes mines mineralls quarlles in at and abouet the premesses as wittnes My hand and Selle This 16 : of genawary ANo : 1665 and in the 17 : yaer of his Magesties Charll the Second by the grace of god

king of grett brittens franc and Irland defender of the faith king siened selled and delevered in y'e pressents of us

THOMAS HICHES Cler. his
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE. LEWES X HULET. (S)
mark.

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bee it knone Two all men by This pressent hom this may Consern That I george hulet of hampsted in the North Riding of New yorkshir have bargened and doo by this pressents farmly selle and dilever all my deveidant of Land at Madnans Neck ling in numbar :8: beeing in quanttaty of ackers 40 mor or les as it was laied ouett Two Thomas Statham of the same place I say I have Soueld the foer menchened premesses with all rittes titells apurtinanis and privaladges of timbar pasttreges Marshes Mins Minarells quarls that is in at or abouet the premesses as a fore saied Two the forsaied Statham him his hairs axsackatores or assignes his two despose of as hee shall see Cauese Two have and Two hold as free Land from mee my hairs axsackatores or assignes as witnes my hand and Sell this 18 of genawary ANo:1665 and in the 17 yaer of his magesties Rain Charls The Second by the grace of god king of great brittens france and Irland defender of the faith king Sined Selled and delivered in the pressents of us Testes

THOMAS HICKES Cler. his
his GEORGE X HULET (S)
SAMUWELL X DENTUNS mark.
Mark.

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Att a generall Towne Meetting helld at hempsted May 12 : 1680. there was sould att an outt Crye to Richard Gilldersllve olld mr Rich gilderlslves sun the fortt and the old meeting hows that partt of y'e fortt excepte that stands in Jerimias woods lott for y'e sum of two pound twellf shillings in meeting house pay 02 12 00.

att y'e ffore going Towne meeting there was granted unto Elias Durland ffiffty acors of land acording to y'e former towne order of ffiffty acor men.

At the towne meeting affores'd there was given and granted unto danill Beadell three quarters of an acor of land lying part of it in y'e swamp and partt apon the side hill lying against his house bounded by y'e brook on y'e north by the Crooked ttree apon the west partt and on the south by the highway for the which land he is to pay a good Cow sound wind and limb.

Att the towne meeting aboves'd there was given and granted unto Thomas Rushmur by generall Voatt all the Comon land lying on the south side of his mill place nott exceeding the quantity of on hundred acors if so much bee found Common iff nott so much then what is to bee found more or less.

Att the same towne meeting abovesayd there was sould unto Samuell Emory att an out Crye a parcell of land containing two acors of land more or less lying and being tween thomas Champion and the corner of John carmans ffence and to runapon a south line leaving a high way six rods broad and to cleere the highway suffitiantly for carts to pas lodin or empty betwen John pines lott and the land that is sould him, and to pay fforth with in pay according to the meeting hous ratte the full and Just sume of ffive pounds three shillings and three pence.

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The Reacord of John Carman Trancepoert two Richard latten one Cow Read with a hollow Crap in the of aer and a slit in it branded on the of horn with :G: and one the ner horn with :IC: aged 8 yaers

March the 17 : 1665-6 one mar bay with a star in the forhed Crypt one the of aer and aslet in the nere aere and a

whit snip one the Noes branded one the of buttack with :G: aged 10 yaers

More one hors bay with a hollow Crap one the of aer and aslet in the Crap branded on the of buttack with :G: aged 3 yaers

Mor one Mar Cullered Black with a hollow Crap on the of aer and a slet in the hollow Crap brandded one the of buttack with :G: aged wone yaer

Sooeld by John Carman Two abraham smith of hampsteed one hors bay with a streck doun, with a hollow Crap in the of aer and a slit in the Crap brandded one the of buttack with :G: This 28 of may

More by one Cow Trancepoert Two Mathew beedell.

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Know all men to hom this may any way cosarn that I william Thectston of Hemsted in the north Riding of new york Sher have sould unto Cristoffer yemans in the counti aboves'd me my eyers exsacutors adminestrators or assigns unto him the s'd christofer his eyers exsecutors adminestrs or asigns alot of land sctuate and being in madnans neck so comminly called it being in number forty thre and in quantity of accrs thar as it was laid out at the first I say I the aboves'd william Theckston have sould unto the aboves'd christofor yemans the lot abov spesified: and dow by thes presants fullly frely and abselutly bargain sell and all yenate from me my eers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns unto him the s'd christofor his eyers exsecutors adminstrators or asigns to have and to hould as his oun for ever with all rights and preveleges therunto belonging or ever shall here after belong unto the s'd lote upon the s'd neck and dow uphold the promesis to be lawfull athentick and from any that shall here after that shall lay any just claime therunto and to the true peerformmance of the premisis I have seet to my hand and sealle This 6 of desember in the yere of our lord 1669 : and in the on and twenteth yere of his

magistis Raine charls the second by the grace of god king of great britton franc and Iarland defender of the faith king sined sealed and delivered in the presanc of us

wetnes

his
JAMES X MOT.
mark

his
WILLIAM X THECKSTON. (S)
mark.

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE.
Clark.

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This Indenture Witnesseth that I John Dyer of Matenacoke Upon Long Ireland with in y'e North Rideing with in y'e County of yorkshire Husbandman have sold unto Richard Lettin of Oyster Bay of y'e affore said Rydeing Husbandman his Aeyurs Executors Administrators and Assignes for ever all my Right in and uppon A sertaine persall of Land lyeing att Matonacoke afores'd with all the housseing orchards Meeddows pastures Comonages Crandges or Any other privieligges or immunities what soever there unto belonging or heare After to belong or Appertaine After y'e Death or decease of Mee y'e Asaid John Dyer Really and Actually from me my heyres Executors Administrators or Assignes for ever for him y'e Richard to have And to Hold for ever as fully and Largly as May be Made : by Any Deed or Convayance what soever : Hee y'e said Richard Have paid Mee A Cow and A Calf for the same : in witness where of I have heare unto subscribed and sett My Seale in Matenacoke this twentie one of October In y'e Nineteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles y'e second by y'e grace of God King defender of y'e ffaith and in the yeare of our Lord 1667 According to y'e Computation of y'e Church of England Sealled and delivered in presence of

NICHOLAS WRIGHT.
JOHN KECHAM.

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Know all Meen By this pressents that I John fossicur of hampsteed have Now sooeld from Mee My hairs axsackatores aDministratores or assignes Unto Mr. Robart Jacksun of the same place him his hairs axsackatores or assigns or adMinisstratures all My davedant of Madow linig att Raittars Nack bounded one the este sied with James pines Medow and one the west sied with the Madow formarly Thomas Langdon Latt dessesed for a Vallawable sum Reaseved in hand beefore the sineng and selling her of as witnes My hand This 21 of March ANo: 1666-5

Testes
THOMAS HICKES

his
JOHN X FOSSECOR
mark.

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Robart Marven his Reacord This 12:of aprell 1666 one Mar Black with a star in the foer hed and a sNiep one the Noes branded one the Ner shouelder :TH: and one the of buttack with :G: aged 4 yaers

More one hors black with a star in the for hed and a sNep one the noes and to whit feet bee hind Marked with a Lach Mark one booth aers branded one the of buttack with :G: aged one yaer.

Know all men by these psents thatt I Harmen Johnson off New Towne having boughtt off Thomas Iarland on hundred acors off land ling and beeing near to a place called ffosters meadow ffor y'e which I have recaived a bill of salle of y'e abovesayd Iarland and have passed bille to him ffor the ffull sum of twenty pounds as by my sining may apear to bee payd acordding to the datte thereof Now ffor the better securyty off the abovesayd Iarland his Exectors or administrators I the abovesayd Johnson for mee my heirs exectors administrators or asignes bind and make over the land afforsayd and to returne to him the sayd Iar-

land his heirs att the Expiration off the time off paymentt iff the bills given are not payd by mee or my asignes according to time speceffied in the bills to the true perfformanc off the premisis I have sett to my hand this 15 day of decembr 1679.

Signed in presents of us	his
THO RUSHMUR Cler.	HARMAN X JOHNSON.
THOMAS PEIRCEULL.	mark.

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ffabuary 24 1667. Sold by Mr. Hicks to John Tredwell tow oxen Come 5 yeare old one Cullered browne and one black with A swollow taile crop one y'e oft eare:

This eightt day off may 1675. Bee it knowen to all whom itt may conserne thatt I Joseph Hall att psent inhabitant of bushwick in y'e westt Ridding on long Island have bargained and soulld and doe by these presents bargaine and Sell my wholl Rightt and titell unto the sixth partt of seventy ffouer a Cors off land as itt is Layd outt bee itt more or Less with all privilidges and immunitys thereunto belonging unto theophilus Ellsworth which land afore mentioned lyeth upon matigarrisons Neck being and lying in the thirty forth lott number the which land ffore mentioned I the afore sayd Joseph Hall doe acknowlidg to have Soulld from mee my heirs Exectors and administrators and assignes to the fore mentioned Theophilus Ellwortth his heirs Exectors and administrators and assignes ffor Ever for him or them to inJoy forever as his owne proper Rightt and ffurther more I the sayd Joseph doe by these psents bind my sellf my heirs Exectors or assignes to make good his Right titell unto the ffore mentioned and herein speseffied from all Just cllaimes or Rightts thatt any person or persons shall hereafter lay thereunto and for the true performance of these premisis

ffore mentioned I doe here unto sett my hand and Sealle the day and date above mentioned

Wittnes
JOHN DENMAN.
SARAH CLAY.
RICHARD BEETTS.

his
JOSEPH X HALL.
mark.

Signed Sealled and delivered
in the psents of us

RICHARD X BETTS his mark
owned and acknowlidged beffore
mee RICHARD BETTS.

A true Coppy taken out off the Origonall. pr mee
THO RUSHMUR Cle.

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At a meetin of the Cunstable and oversers This 12 : of aprell ANo : 1666. It was ordered that for This pressent yaer Tho : RushMur Samuell dentun Siman Serin Shoulld bee aded Two The wast hard and Two ech hard shall paye thair one Ceppur

At a mettin of the Cunstable and overssers held at hampsteed this 7 : of June : 1666. thar wase choes for and in the beehalfe of the Tound of hampsted Two Macke anSwar too what tapousha shall aledge against them the inhabitance of hampsted at a Cort of osseshons herd at Jamacoe in the North Riding of New yorck share : The : 13 : June : 1666 : Mr : Richard : Gildersleve Thomas hickes John Ellessun.

Itt is ordered by the Constable and Overseers that y'e the 3 men Above wrighten are Confirmd for thes psent yaere 1667. that were ordered in 1666. only they are att Liberty whether there Cattle goe in y'e west Herd ore east Herd but they are to pay to y'e west Herd: likewise y'e are to pay to the west herd y'e sume quantitie of pay for there Number of Cattle as the west side men Doe :

The 11 of may 1675 know that I Joseph Hall in habitent of bushwick doe by these psents freely acquitt and discharge theophilus Elsworth of all debtts due and demands

from the beginng of the world to this day wittnes my hand the day and datte above sayd

Wittnes
JOHN DENMAN.
RICHARD BEETTS.

his
JOSEPH X HALL.
mark.

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Know all men by these psents that I william Thickstone of hempstead in the North ridding of New Yorkshier A pon Long Island doe by these psents bargaine Sell alinate and sett over ffor mee my heirs Exectors and Administrators Unto Elias Durlland his heirs Exectors or administrators or assignes all and Singeular the land or Lands that was fformerly william Scaddins and that is now in the possesion off mee william Thickstone Exeptting only the homelott and the land in the divisons I say I the above s'd william have soulld Unto the aboves'd Elias to have and to holld as his owne proper rightt and titell for Ever and I the above sayd william doe by these psents warrantt and upholld this my bill of salle to be good and lawfull against any person or persons that shall lay any Just Claime titell or intrustt thereunto to the true performance off the premisis I have Sett to my hand and fixed my Seall this 23 day off Aprill 1680. Signed Sealled and delivered in psents off us

Testte
THOMAS RUSHMUR
his
THOMAS X FEZEY
mark.

his
WILLIAM X THICKSTON (S)
mark.

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Jun the : 20 : 1666 whar as thare was a giveft of a forth part of the lot of madow which wase formarly Thomas armytages and after wards in the possestion of fracees weckes which a saied giveft was made by the afore saied weckes Two william Jacokes The asaied Jacokes doo by this pressen mack over all that my Right and Titell of the afoer saied

madow from mee and min Two Tho : hickes him and his for and in consederation of the Lott of madow which was Laied out Two Laranc and knon by that name and after wards in the posseshon of John hickes and with his the saied John hickeses Consent and the half of the Lot of madow which was formarly danell whitheds and af terwards in the posseshon John Smiths : nan : for the Trew prefoermance of the premesses all partyes dooth subscrib thar hands the day and yaer above written

THOMAS HICKES
WILLIAM JECOCKS.

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Jun y'e 23 : 1666 Joseph genins was hiared By y'e Cunstable and oversers Two bet the drum one y'e Sabath dayes and one Towne mettin for the sum of 25 Shillins.

Jun the 26 1666 thar was sooeld at a out Cry by the Cunstable and oversers the old pound fencing and the ground that is in Clossed for the sum of 19 shilins Two bee paied in the next tound Rate in the yaer Corn pay by hanary parsell.

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Jun the 25 1666 Sooeld By Robart beedell and william Thickstun Two Cowes Two aryan Lambartsun of the flatbush.

Sooeld By Mrs. Washbun two Rope warnull one Hors bay with her one marck in the yaer 1666 mor By one mar sooeld Two Tho Rushmur bay in the yaer 1665.

Aprill 1:1680 Att atowne meeting helld att hempsted there was Lett to John pine the pasonag meadow at y'e greatt Neck for —00—07—00
to danill Beadell the cow neck called y'e haybridg for —01—00—01
to Rich Gilldersslve Juner the pasneg meadow at dentons Neck for —00—14—06
to John Eloson senor the cow meadow westward - - - —00—11—00

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These may Certifie all hom itt may Conserne that the ould and anchant bill of sall that was maed by the indians to Mr fordham and Mr. Carman being the first purchecs from the ingins all thow ther names only ware specified in itt itt ware thay butt agents for the tound of hampsted wee say the first bill of sall that was maed from the ingens to Mr. fordham and Mr. Carman in the year of our Lord 1643 and wee thair Sucksesers whos names bee her under written doe acknowleg our sevellvses to have noe furthe propritie in it then the Rest of the inhabitanc hath that is to say ayther by propriates or Esttates given under our hands this 5: of genawary 1666.

JOHN HICKES.
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE.

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Hempsted the 22 of octobar 1666 It is this ordered by the Cunstaball and oversers that if any man or Men Shall at any Time Refues Two gethar any Tound Rate beeing dewly warned and Reaquiered thar unTwo shall pay twenty shillins or the minesturs Rate or any other Rate that conserns the tound 2 ly: that anery inhabytance within this Townde of hampsTeed Shall have agood Soefishant Ladder Two his hous accordin Two former orther by the Last of Noveembar apone the penelty of paying of 5S. for every such offence.

Hempsteed: the 5: of deesembar ANo: 1666 Thare was Maede Choys of by the Cunstable and overssers Thomas hickes and William Jacokes for survars over The hiwayes in and a Bout the Townd of hampsteed.

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HampsTeed: the 5th: of desumbar ANo: 1666 at a mettin of the CunsTable and overssers thar was given and grantted the yues of the Cow neck madow Two Thomas Rushmore hanary Parsell John Smith: r: Timothy holls-

Teed John Smith: n: for the tarme and time of fife yaers from the date here of for and in Conseederation of damages that the afore Saied pearsuns hath sustained in and apone thair madow Lining one the Nack Called Mr. washborns nack further that the afore Saied parsuns are not two prohebbett the Cow hard for passtarin on the affore cowNeck. At a townd Mettin held at HampsTeed this 6 of desembar 1666 with a muttell Consent of the tound the above saied gifte is mead anull and the CunsTable and oversers Shall have no such power as the despooesin of land withouet the consent of the Tound

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At a Cort off the Cunstable and oversers and Confarmed by the Tound thar was given and granted Two Richard vallintine ten or twellfe acurs of madow Linig and aginin two Rackaway fare in lew of what the saied vallintine dooth wantt of his proper devadant of madow dessem: 5: 1666 This madow is two bee Layed out by Tho: Rushmur Tho: hickes and vallintin two bee at the charg ther of

Resseved By mee william yattes this 6 of aprell 1667 one hors of mossis mug Cullered gray marked with a hollow Crap in y'e neer aer and a slit in the of aer branded one of buttack with the letter :G: aged fouer yaers

Att a Towne meetting Aprill 1 : 1680 there was chosen by magor Voatt for Cunstable George Hulitt

Att the Same Towne meeting there was Chosen ffor Overseers John Williams and John Smith Juner.

Att the ffore going Towne meeting there was given and granted unto John pine so much land a Joying to his home lott as will make it squeare

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Memorand: that I Mr John Strcklan of the towne of hampsteed in the new nayther lands doo for mee my hairs : Executors : Administrators : or assigns Aquit : and discharge Laurance and John Ellisson off and from all manar of bills debts dews and demands: thair hairs Executors:

administrators: and assignes from the Begininge of the world to this prsent day: as wittne my hand this 11: day off ffebruary Stylonova 1657

In wittnes off:
witnes
DANIELL WHITHED
THO: POYER cler de: Cort:

this discharge is only about hiriage of Land and cattell
his
JOHN X STYLANE
mark.

a trew coppy tacun oute of the oregenall by Mee
THO: HICKES Cler.

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feberwary th: 16 ANo: 1666–7 Wher as Mrs: washbun deed promes to: give hur dafter feabee a mar a pone Condishons that shee and hur husband wold Come to hampsted to dwell and settell By hur Mother Butt it plessed god to tacke hur the a saied feabee away beefore that Thes condishons was proformed and the afore saied feabee Leving a dafter the aforsaied Mrs washbun dooth by this pressent give and beequefe the afore menchened mar two feabee ashman Late dessesed hur Childe and the asaied mar is to run hur and hur incres for the yues of the afore saied Child and I the asied John ashman dooth ingage to Look after the asied mare Carefully for the Childs yues and the incres ther of with the mare that is to say the prinseapall to bee and remain the a fore saied Childs proper Esstate butt if it shall plese god to tacke the a foresaied Child awaye by death bee fore she Cums to age or to marey the afor saied mare and her incres or enTer in Marege that then the asaied mear with her incres shall fall Two the afore saied John ashman and for the treu preformanc of the premesses boothe partys dooth subcrib thair hands the day and yaere a bove written

her
MRS JANE X WASHBON
mark.

JOHN ASHMAN

The marckes of the afore menchened mar shee Cullared Black Crapt in the of aere and a slite in it with a slit in the ner aer and a ½ peny under it branded one the of buttack with the letter : G : 3 yaers old

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Know all men by this presents whom it may concern: th I John wastcot of ffeushin late of Hempsted in the north Riding of New yorke shaire on Long Island have sould and do by this presente sell and alienate from me my hairs executors: administrators and assignes unto John Smith Junier of the fore saied toune of Hempsted in the county affor saied to him his hairs exacatores administratores and assignes one half of lot of land at the north neck beelonging to the asaied Hampsted comanly Caled madnans Neck which lote was formarly at farst laying out John ashmans being the tenth Lote in numbar with all the priveleges anyway belonging to the half of the asaied lote to have and to hold the half of the asaied Lote with the prevaleges to him and his for ever and doo ingage the sall to uphold farme and authenticke : the asaied land beeing soeld to the asaied John Smith his hairs for and in Consedyration of a valable Sum of mony and full Sattisfacttshun all Ready Reasevd by mee the a saied wastcute beefore the sining of the premesses in confirmation of the premesses : I doo herunto set my hand and sell this 16 : of faberwary ANo : 1666-7 and our grasshus sovaring king Charlls the 2 : d the nineteenth yeare in presence of

JOHN WASTCOTE. (S)

Signd selled and delivared
JONAY FFORDHAM.
his
JAMES X PINE.
mark.

atrew copy tackin by mee THO : HICKES
out of the originall Cler

This may surtifi any hom it may Consarn that the above wreten bill of sall is cancell and of non efect by the consent of both partis as witnes our hands this 19 of dessembar 1670.

wetnes

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark. JOHN WESTCOTE. JOHN SMITH.

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M 1 : 1668. the record of Joseph Jenins cattles sould on cow to petter Jonson on cow collared broun two half pennis undar both ears branded on the nere horn with :J:G: and on the of horn with :G:

A Record of Henery Willis his Deed of Sale given by Richard Stites March y'e 11 1680.

Be it known Unto all men by these psents that I Richard Stites of Westberry in y'e bounds of Hempsted on Long Island & County of york shier in y'e north Riding thereof : Have bargained & sould Unto Henery Willis of y'e Place & county aboves'd ffivety acres of Lands Laying att y'e North side of y'e Greatt Plaine being bounded with A lott of John Seamans Jun att the east end : on y'e north with Edw' Titus : The South butting Upon John Carman : Thomas Elison : & Hope Willis & Weste to y'e Commons I saye y't I the s'd Richard Stites have sould the ffivety acres of Lands afores'd Unto y'e s'd Henery for A considerable sume by me in hand alredey received with all my right and title & interest thereUnto belonging : & Do by these Alieanate my selfe my heires executors Administrators or Asignes for ever : ffrom any Partt or Parcell thereof : ffully making it over Unto y'e s'd Henery Willis : his Heires Executors Administrators or Asignes : To Have & To Hould as his or their proper rite & to their use & behooff for ever : without Lett or moLestation by me or mine as aboves'd Promising to make good this my Deed of Sale : Against any y't shall Pretend alawfull claime thereUnto & in Confirmation of Y'e Premises afores'd I have hereUnto putt my

hand & Sett my Seale this 11 of March 1680. & in y'e 32 of his Maiesties Reign of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland King

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of Us
JOHN SEAMANS.
EDW FRENCH

his
RICHARD X STITES.
mark.

Per me EDW FRENCH Clark.

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Thes may seartyfy all hom this may Consearn that I William osborn of hampsTeed have for Mee my hairs and assigns allunated and Sooeld two Tho : Southard of the same place my hollow Lying By The oxpaster sied Commanly Called and knone By the name of the Clay pit hoollow formarly in y'e ockeepation of aRoun forman To him y'e saied southard and his as witnes my hand this 25 of aprell 1667.

THO : HICKES Cler

WILLIAM OSBORNE.

Thes may seartyfy all hom this may Consearn that I Abraham Smith of hampsted have for me my hairs and assighnes setaver sooeld and delivered all that my Right titell and intrest of that 14 acour lot lying on mr ffordhams nack formarly in the posseshon of John Carman and afwards in y'e posseshon of John Carpender Unto Tho : Southard of y'e same plas to him y'e saied southard his hairs and assynes pessable to In Joy Two have and to hold without any mollistation for Ever and Evary part and parsell ther of with all rights titell and prevaleges theronto bee Longin as witnes my hand this 26 of aprell ANo : 1667

ABRAHAM SMITH.

Testes
THOMAS HICKES Cler.

May : 26 : an 1668 The Record of Thomas Jones on hors he bought of John heath four year old collred black with a lettle star in the fored and along crope on the of eare

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Att A Towne Meetting held the latter end of Aprill 1667

Joseph Sutton By y'e maior Vote was Chossen towne Clerke And Hirred By y'e Constable and Overseers for this p'sent yeare and he is to have fortie shillings In Corne for his yeares servis : his time Begineth one the first of May Anno : Dom : 1667.

May . 22 . AN 1668 At ameting of the Constable and oversears Richard Gildersleve Juner was chosen foor Clark and is to have forti shilen in Corn for his clark shep for this preasent yeare

Jun the 9 : 1668 at atoun meting by a mayor vot was given unto Thomas southard the parsonage hous bevle lying on the west sid of the east oxpastar Aioyning to the rere of John williams his homloot.

June the : 16 : 1669 at atoun meting and by mayer vote Richard Gildersleve was chosen Toun Clark for this in suing yeare and is to have forti shelings in corne

lyckwise Richard Gildersleve was chos drommor for this next in suing yer and is to have twenty shilens may the first : 1669 :

A Record of Samuell Embres Land given him by the towne : this 9 of ffeb 1680 Recorded. It being a lott of Lands containing in quantity fivety acres as it was layed out Unto him Laying on the south side of Thomas Champions ffeld & joyning to that lott of Lands he bought of y'e townd & Lickwise Joyning to the High waye that goase to y'e South : & Runs over y'e mill Path Westward

P me Edw French Clarke.

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May 2 1667 Itt is Ordered and agreed upon By y'e Constable and Overseers of this present towne that Every Inhabitant that hath Any ffences to make up or Repeeire either in y'e North Neck or Oxpastures shall suffitiently Repaire them and make up them by y'e 20 Day of this present month Above wrighten upon the penaltie 2 shillings the Rod for Every Defect that shall Bee ffound In y'e saide ffences:

Itt is Alsoe Ordered by y'e Constable and Overseers that Every Inhabitant shall make up A suffissient five Raild ffence About the towne Every Inhabitant Doeing his Equall preprotion By y'e 20 Day of this present month Above wrighten upon the penaltie of tow shillings 6 pence for Every Rod that shall bee ffound Defective:

Att a Generall Towne Meetting Helde y'e 24 day of May 1667. By A ffull Vote of y'e inhabitants y'e Constable : and Overseers : should have ffull power to hiere A hoaward for y'e Keeping y'e ffield for the preservation of the Corne and they will stand to what y'e said Townsmen shall doe:

May 28 1667 Itt is ordered And Agrede of By the Constable and overseers of this pr'sent towne : that Every Inhabbitant that hath sowed or planted any Corne in y'e plains Comonly Called the ffield Shall Bring In his Number of Accers by y'e 10 of Next June upon the fforfeiture of what is not brought In According to Order y'e one half shall fall to y'e towne and y'e other halfe to y'e hoaward

it was Asoe ordered the same Day that Every Inhabbitant of y'e towne shall Keepe y'e herds there turne upon y'e subboth Days and what wrong shall be Done by y'e herd at such times The Keepers of y'e herds upon these Days : shall bee Liable to pay y'e Damage soe Done:

Junne 5 : 1667. An Agrement made Betwine y'e Constable and Overseers that Simon Sirran shall make up the ffence that was formerly Mr washborns In ye oxe : pasture w'h ffence is to be made secure for this Present yeare and to be made to secure Jadgs from Goeing out by y'e 6 of this present month and y'e Afforesayd Simon is to pay himselfe out of that Land w'h hee Doth Inprove of y'e foresayd washborne and y'e said Simon is to have for Every new poste 4:½d. A' p and for every Rayle that is sett in y'e ffenc 1:½d.

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May y'e 20 : 1667. An Agrement made Betwin y'e Constable and Overseers : and Abraham Smith : In Hemsted Viz : for to Bee y'e Keeper of Y'e ffeild for the towne of

hempsted that is to say to Keepe y'e Jadgs or Cattle or other Cretors from Destroying any Corne that shall be planted or sowed in the ffeild for this present yeare and y'e said Abram Doth Ingage to Doe there true Indeavor for y'e preservation of y'e Corne and if Any mans Corne shall Bee stroyed through the neglect of y'e Aforesaid Abram hee shall pay the Damage soe Downe : and for y'e true Incourrigment of his ffaithfull servis to y'e towne wee y'e Constable and Overseers hath Agreed with y'e said Abraham that he shall have for every Acer of Corne that is saved A bushell and half of Indian Corne and soe Equivelent for what is saved : and secured : onely birds : and wirmes : excepted : of what is destroyed By them : and y'e s'd Abraham is to begine his worke that is specified In this wrighting In and upon y'e 28 : day of May 1667. and soe to Remaine his servis Duering y'e time untill y'e Corne Bee all ffully Gathered and y'e ffield Cleared : and to y'e Confirmation of y'e premisses I Doe hereunto Subscribe and Sett too my Hand : the Day and yaere Above wrighten : And y'e said Abram is to ReSieve his pay at or before : y'e tenth of Janeuary in y'e yeare 1667.

SIMON SARING. ABRAHAM SMITH.
JOHN SEAMAN.
THOMAS RUSHMUR.
TIMOTHI HOLSTED.
JOHN SMITH.

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June : 14 : 1667 Att A Towne Meetting Mr Gildersleve was Voted Constable : By y'e Maior y't of y'e meetting and then sworne to his offis By y'e Justis of y'e peace: Att the same Metting there was A ffull Vote that Edward Sprage should Bee free from y'e payment of y't Rate that is to bee Made Next After the said meeting.

Junne 17 1667 Itt is ordered and Agred of By y'e Constable And Overseers that Every inhabitant that have Any Cattle Nott Alowed to goe in y'e herd According to order

the s'd Inhabitants shall Drive the Cattle to y'e Neck in these order Specified: the 25 Day of this prsent moth:

Jully y'e 3 1667. Itt is ordered and Agred of By the Constable and overseers that for All Gattes and Loose Bars About y'e towne Iff Any PSon or persons shall goe through the Gattes or barss Afore Mentioned Every such Inhabitant or any other person yett Not with stand if they y'm finde open they shall shut or InClose them upon y'e penaltie of five shillings upon every such Defect and one witnes shall Bee Athentick provided 16 yeares of Age ore upward: and the fine shall be paid to him or her that Complaine.

And Every one that make use to open them ore lett them Downe shall shutt y'm up Againe upon the penaltie Above Speciefied

itt is Alsoe ordered that Thomas Ireland is Appointed to Looke to y'e gatte Next his house And Mr Seaman is to Looke to y'e Gatte or y'e bars Next his house: and John willy is to Looke to y'e bare by Thomas Ellisons and Abraham Smith is to Looke to y'e bars Next his house: and William thickstone is to Looke to y'e bars Next his house: John wilyams is to Looke to y'e gattes Next his house: and Adum Mott to Looke to y'e bars to his house next Simon Sirrine is to Looke to y'e bars Next to his house: This Doth not p'hhibbit any other Accordinge to y'e order Above Specified.

if any man shall Brake Downe the postes or railes of the Lose Bars Abut y'e high ways or shall Brake any gate or Any y't thereof they shall forwith set up and repaire the sayd gates or bars soe broken upon y'e penelty of twelve pence A Day for every day that it shall be left undone.

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July y'e 5: 1667 It is ordered this Day by y'e Constable and overseers of this prsent towne that Noe man shall mow under Any ptence soever Any of y'e Common meddows Att the South before y'e 25th Day of this psent Month upon y'e

Breach of this order he that shall make y'e Breach of y'e foresayd order shall forfitt the sayd Grass or hay or ten shillings A lode y'e one halfe to him that Complaine and y'e other halfe to y'e towne : and After this Datte bee Expeiered if Any man begin to mow no man shall come to cut him out or mow soe Neare as shall hinder him from cutting A full Lode of hay if it be there in that place : if more shall sett in one wc'h side the first beginer Apoint him :

october the 22 : 1670. The Record of Joseph Smith on mare come three yeare old collered Bay with a whit star in her fore head branded with the leter :G: on the of buttack and on the ner buttuck with the leters :IS:

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This bill bindeth mee John Okson of Madnans Neck witthin the bounds of Hempstead on Long Island in the North Ridding of New Yorkshier to pay the ffull and Justt sume off Ninety pounds Starling in manor as ffoloeth : in good marchantable blade tobacco and caske and to bee payd and delivred in New York att the way hows att price Currant with the marchantt the price of the Tobacco is to be Equevilentt to good marchantable pork wheat bavor Seawantt att the price currant as it paseth to the marchants the payments are to bee made in foure payments twenty two pounds ten shillings is to be payd att or beffore the ffifteenth of march in y'e year of our lord 1679. and twenty two pounds ten shillings to bee paid in y'e year of our lord 1680 : in march and the same sume to be payd in march 1681, and the last twenty two pounds ten shillings to be payd in march in the year of our lord 1682, all which payments well and truly to bee payd to John Smitth ffor disticnkshon Rock Smith of hempstead on Long Island in the shier and Ridding aboves'd the sayd okson doth by these presents binde him self his heirs exectors Administrators and assignes to pay all the above sayd sumes as above is expressed to the sayd John Smith to him his heirs Execttors Administrators or asignes it being Con-

sideration of two lotts Containing Ninty nine Acors Soulld to the sayd John Okson by John Smith, and in Cause okson shall faill off all or any partt of the payments as aboves'd then I the sayd Oksen doe bind my sellf my heirs and asignes to Redeliver the sayd two lotts of land above sayd with all the fencing biuillding witth all the improvementts made on the sayd land to the sayd John Smith his heirs Exectors administrators or asignes when demanded In Confirmation of the premisis I the sayd Okson have ffixed my Seall and Subscribed my hand this 4 day of ffebuary in the year of our Lord God 1678.

Sealed and delivered
Signed in psents off JOHN OKSON.
JONAH FFORDHAM.
GEORGE HULITT. A true Coppy taken out of the Origenall.
Per mee THO RUSHMUR. Clerk.

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know all men by thes pesents to whom thes may concarne that I Henery Desberow of Hempsted living at Madnans neck so comonly called and in the north Riding of New york Shire have sould unto Cornelious Mot of Hempsted in the County above sayd twenty acres of land lying at madnans neck so comonly called being part of the lot that was lay out to Mr Seamans at the first, that part of the lot adjoyning to the land which I the above sayd Henery Desberow sold unto Christopher Yeomans upon the above sayd lot, which twenty acres of land is to be layd out the whole length of the sayd lot, with my now dwelling hous and Tobacco house, and in case the sayd Tobacco house do not fal into the line or twenty acres above sayd the sayd Cornelious is to have the tobacco house and to injoy it as his owne so long as it standeth and to have free egresse and regresse to the sayd house without molestation, and all the fences that shall fall in or upon the sayd land, I say I the above sayd Henery Desberow, have sould unto the above sayd Cornelius Mot from me the sayd Henery Desberow, me, my

heirs executors administrators or assignes, to him the sayd Cornelius him his heirs executors administrators or assignes the land above specifyed : and do by these presents fully freely and absolutely Bargain alienate and sell from me the sayd Desberow unto the sayd Cornelius peaceably to injoy as his owne for ever with all rights and previlidges belonging unto the sayd land or ever herea fter shall belong unto the above sayd twenty acres of land and do by these presents uphold the premises to be lawful authentick and good from any that shall hereafter lay any just claime thereunto : and unto the true performance of the premises I have set to my hand and seale this 16 of December in the year of our Lord 1669 : and in the one and twenty year of his Majestys Reigne Charles the second by the grace of God king of great Brittaine ffrance and Ireland defender of the ffaith king, signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us witnesses.

GEORGE HULLETTE HENRY DESBEROW
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clarke

This is atru copi tacken out of the oregenall
by me RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark.

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Bee it Knowen unto all men by theses presents whome this may any ways Conserne that I Richard Gildersleve husbandman now Dwelling att hempsted in the North rideing in New York shire : one Long Ileland have sold and Doe by this presents sell and Allienatte from mee my ayers Executors Administrators and Assignes unto John Beates Carpentor now Dwelling in the same towne of hempsted in the County Affores'd to him his Aeyres executors Administrators or Assignes A lotment of Land att the North Neck belonging to the fore s'd hempsted Comonly : called Matte garrisons Neck : which lott was laid out att first to the fore s'd Richard Gildersleve beinge y'e forty sixth Lott in Number 44 Aceres more or les as it was laid out to mee : the fores'd Richard with all priveleges or Apurtienaneces any

ways belonging now or for ever shall here after to Have And To Hold: the said lott with all previeleges what soever: to the fores'd John Beats: and his Assignes for ever and Doe By theses preSents ingage: the Seale to uphold farme and Athentick: the said lott being sold to the fore s'd Jno Beates: his Aeyers Executors or Assignes for An In Consideration of A Vallueable Some in full sattisfaction received by mee: Richard Gildersleve: before the signeinge of the premisses: I Doe hereunto set to my hand: this 29 of August Anno: 1667 in the Nineteenth yeare of his Maiesties Raine Charles the second by the Grace of God: King of Grate Britaine: ffrance and Ireland King Defender:

A true Coppy taken by Mee JOSEPH SUTTOND
Clarke

theses prsents may testiefie: to all cristian people: whom this may Conserne: that Jno Beates: herein the bill of seal Speciefied doe by theses psents: Allienate and Assigne over this bill of seale: with all priveleges: therein speciefied from me my Aeyres executors Administrators and Assignes to Reaph Hall him his Aeyres executors Administrators or Assigns for ever peaceably to inJoye as witnes my hand this twenty Nine of August 1667

P mee JOSEPH SUTTON
Clerk.

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Know all men to hom this may any consarn that I Heneri desboro of hemsted in the North Riding of new york sher liveing at mad nans neck so cominly Called have sould unto Christofer yemans of the Town and County abov: s'd: on forth part of alot of land lying at Mad Nans Neck so Comminly called a lot which was layed out to Mr. Seaman at the first the holl lott being in quantity of acors on hundred and seaventy on acors and in number forty two I say I have sould unto the above s'd Christofer yemans on fourth part of the lot abov s'd Aioyning unto the s'd Christofer lote,

which will be forti two acars and on quater of an acar I say I heneri disBoro Abov said and dow by thes presents fully frely and absolutly bargain allyenat and sell the abov s'd land as above spesified from me my eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns unto him the s'd his eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns to have and to hould as his own proprieti fur ever with all rights and prevelege Belonging unto the forth part of the lot abov s'd or ever hereafter shall Belong unto the s'd land which I the s'd Heneri disboro sould unto the s'd Christofer yemans for and in consederation of a valiable some by me heneri disboro all redi resaived and dow uphold the premises to be lawfull athentick and good from any that shall lay any just clame ther unto and to the true performanc of the premesis I have herunto seat to my hand and seale this :6: of desembar 1669 and in the on twenteth yeare of his majestis Raine Charls the second by the Grace of God King of great bretun france and Iarland defender of the faith king Sined sealled and delivered in the presanc of us

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RICHARD GILDERSLEVE HENERI DISBORO.

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark.

by me RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark.

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Know all men by these presents to whome these May Any ways Conserne that I John Willy Taylor Now Dwelling upon An Neck Commonly called Mad Nans Neck : in the North Rideing In New York Shire upon Long Ililand Doe by theses presents for mee My Aeyrs Executors Administrators or Assignes : Bargaine Sell and Allienatte from me my Aeyers Executors Administrators or Assignes A whole Lottment of land lieing and being upon y'e North side of the plaines : In A Generall feild taken up by severall men : w'ch said lot part lieing within fence and part lieing without fence Now upon seale thereof : lieing upon y'e west side of John Smith Nan his Lott being the out side Lot upon the

west side of the field : unto Mr Robbert Jackson Now Dwelling In Hempsted in the fore said County to him his Aeyers Executors Administrators or Assignses fully and peaceably to Inioy with all priveleges thereunto belonging fences or fencings or timber or what soever thereunto belonging for A Vallueable Some in Consideration thereof already reseived by me To Have and To Hold peaceably to Inioy forever without Lett or Mollestation from Any person or persons soever alSoe this lot meht of land Above Speciefied Doth lie upon the north side of the plaines within the bound of Hempsted Above mentioned as witnes my hand and seale this first of Janeuary Anno Domnie one thousand six hundered and sixty seaven and in y'e Nineteenth yeare of his Maiesties raigne Charles the second by the Grace of god King of Gratte Britaine ffrance and Ireland defender of the faith signed sealed and delivered P Mee JOSEPH SUTTON
Clerke.

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Jun the 24 1669 at a town meting by mager vote was given to Edward sprag six acors of medow which was necglected to be layed at the first.

A Record of John Hubbs his Bill of Sale given him by Wm. Jones know all men by these psents : that I William Joans now Dwelling on Madnans neck in y'e bounds of Hempsted on Long Island in y'e North Rideing of New york Shier : Hath by these psents bargained sold & alienaetted my Dwelling house & housings : with all my Lands and ffencings now being or appertaining Upon Madnans Neck Unto John Hubbs of y'e same Place & County Affors'd for & in consideration of A Valluable some already Received by me William Jones : & by these Presents : I William Joanes : Doth owne & Acknowledge y't as Abovesaid I have sold & alienated : with every Partt and percell of y'e Premises abovesaid : with all y'e Priveledges & Apurtienances Profits or Comoddieties : that are now or ever hereafter shall belonge Unto the s'd house & Lands from me y'e said

William Joanes my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes : Unto John Hubbs as Abovesaid his heires Executors Administrators or Asignes ffor Ever Peacabley to Posses and inioy without lett or Molestation from me y'e said William Joanes or any other Person or Persons whatsoever To have & to hold the abovs'd premises & every Partt thereof in full with warratize against any that shall lay any Claime thereUnt Directtly or indirecttly the said lands being bounded on y'e North side with Samuel Allyns land & on y'e south side with John Hubbs Land and so to Run y'e whole Length as it was run by y'e Sirvayor at first onely y'e s'd william Joanes is to live in y'e s'd house and to plant what land is needfull being about three or four acres Untill next Michelmas come twelve months : and to the true Performance of y'e Premises aboves'd I William Joanes Doth sett to my hand & seale in y'e yeare of our Lord 1680. this 23 of September

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presents of Us

her
BRIGGETT X PRICE.
mark

JOSEPH SUTTON.

his
WILLIAM X JOANES.
marke

P me EDW FRENCH.
Clarke.

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Know all men by these presents to whome this May Any ways Conserne that I Thomas Rushmore, Smith Now Dwelling in Hempsted in ye North rideing In New Yorke shire one Long Ileland : Doth by these presents Grant Bargaine and sell from Mee My heires Executors Administrators or Assignes unto John willy, Tailor Dwelling in ye same place A lot ment of Land Lieing and being upon Madnans necke, soe Comonly Called being the third Lott upon y'e second Divition it being In quantity of Acors as it was Laid out I y'e afores'd Thomas Rushmore Doth by this presents acknowlege y't I have sold y'e lot above speciefied unto John

Willy his heires Executors Administrators or Assignes : for and In consideration of A vallueable some reseived by Me the Aboves'd Thomas To Have And To Hold the Aboves'd lot with all priveleges thereunto belonging peaceablely to inJoy without lett or Molestation from any person or persons whatsoever And to the true performance of y'e premicses Above speciefied I doe hereunto set to My hand and seale this tenth of Janeuary 1667. and in the 19 yaere of his Maiesties Raigne Charles y'e second by y'e Grace of God King of Gratte Britaine ffrance and Ireland defendor of y'e faith signed sealled in presence of

wittnes by delivered THOMAS RUSHMORE. (S)

THOMAS HICKES.

JOSEPH SUTTON.

ffeb y'e 12 : 1680. A Record of Joseph Ginengs his Lott of Land given him by the towne

Joseph Ginengs his lott of lands which wase given him by the towne being in quantity fivety acres & layeth at y'e reare of the home lott of Edward Tittus & john Seaman that is to saie att the Reare : Runing East & West ffrunting upon Edw Tittus his Hundred acre lott leaving A high waye of ffour Rod wide

P me EDW FRENCH. Clarke.

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Att A Courtt helld att hempsteed Decem : 3 : 1679. by his Magtt's authoryty helld by the Cunstable and oversers

John Roads pltt' against John Carpentter Deff' in an acttion off the Cause

The testimony off Captt John Seaman when James Till came home sick one first day in ye afternoon John Eloson came to my howse and ffill into discorse with James Till Consarning a debtt to John Roads and John Eloson asked him how he thought to pay John Roads and James toulld him that he woolll pay him in a hors and James promised him thatt John Roads shoolld have thatt horss as soon as he coolld bee goett up so I bied James a price upon him Till

answr and sayd he thought he might be worth five pound John Eloson sayd no he woolld nott give that price so the conclushion was that as soone as the horse coolld be gott up he shoolld be priced by men which Nathanill persall was on.

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Be it Knowen Unto all Men whome this presents May Any ways Conserne : that I John willy, Taylor, Now Dwelling in hempsted in the North rideing in New Yorkshire Doth by these presents Grant bargain and sell and Alienatte from Mee my Ayers executors Administrators and Assignes My Now Dwelling House and whome Lott with all fences and fenceings theareunto belonging : and tow Acors of hollow Land be it more or Les unto John Beates Taylor now Dwelling in hempsted in the fores'd County to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for an in consideration of A Vallueable some all ready reseived To Have and To Hould In as full and Ample Manner as if I the fore s'd John willy had inioyed it : and further I the fore s'd John Willy Doe by these presents promise to Give to y'e fore s'd John Beat quiett possession peaceably to inioy without Lett or Mollestation by Any person or persons what soever : and to the true perforemance of the premisses I Doe for Me and My heires set to my hand and seale : in the tenth Day of december 1667 and in the nineteenth yeare of his Maiesties Raigne Charls the Second by the Grace of God King of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland defender of the faith Sealed and delivered in presence of Us:

JOHN SEAMAN
RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE
JOSEPH SUTTON.

Pr Mee JOSEPH SUTTON
Clerke.

The Testimony of Nathanill persall taken in pery Courtt saytth that when James Till lay sick he toulld me that I mustt doe him on Kindnes that was to price a horse for him thatt John Rods was to have I askett him what hors itt was

and he toulld it was the black hors of Terys thatt I rid I toulld him that I woolld have him gitt another man to prise him for I woolld not medell in prissing off him and my reason was that I aprehende him to be so badd thatt I shoolld nott value him att any thing.

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Att the Courtt a ffores'd
John Roads pltt'
James Mott deff'

in an acttion of deptt the pltt' declareth thatt James Till deceased being his depter and James mott being the above sayd tills deptee as by evedence given by John Smitth doth apeer and having by warrantt atached the money he oweth to Till he thare apon bringeth his sutt

In the Caus depending between John Roads and Joseph Carpenter the Courtt ffinds for the deffendant

In the Caus pending between John Rodes plt' and James mott tis reffered till the next Courtt.

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Know all Men by these prsents that I George Mills Rusdorp, have Sould Unto Robbert Beddell of hempsted my house barne and whome Lott in hempsted Affores'd and alsoe Another home lot adjoyning to it, w'ch I purchassed of Daniell Whitehead, haveing bin foremorly Thomas ffosters, and haveing Received of y'e said Robbert Beddle, full payment and sattisfaction for y'e same, I Doe Give him free and full possession thereof, and Doe binde My selfe my heirs Executors Administrators to Uphold and Mainetaine the said house barne and whome Lotts to be his owne proper Right for him and his heirs to Inioy for ever : as witnes my hand this 13th Day of December 1661.

In prsence of JONAS HOULDSWORTH
JOHN ELLISON

Pr Mee JOSEPH SUTTON
Clerke.

The Record of Robbert Beddells hous and Land which he Bought of Steaven Hudson with all priveleges thereunto belonging Meddows pastrigges or what soever privelegges belong unto it with in the Bounds of Hempsted this house Above speciefied and land is a house and single whome Lott.

Know all men by these presents whome it, may Conserne that wee George Hewlett and william Osborne inhabitants of Hempsted upon Long Ileland in y'e County of New yorkshire planters doe sell and alienate from us our heires and successors unto Robbert Beddle his heirs successors administrators and assignes all that whome lot and house that was formerly Hope washbornes in hempsted afores'd, being about nine acors more or les with all y'e fenceing that is About it : and the trees that are in it the ruins of the old barne excepted or all privelegges and appurtienances that have foremerly or Doe now belong to the said house and home lott alsoe exepted the said premieses wee the aboves'd parties doe and have by these presents fully frely and absoelutely sold to y'e said as above speciefied and doe ingage to uphold the same firme and athentick to y'e said Robbert his heirs as afores'd : for and in consideration of a valueable some speciefied in a bill of debt received already at y'e signeing hereof in confirmeation of y'e premisses wee doe hereunto subscribe our hands and sett to our seales this 11 of december in the yeare of our lord 1667 and of our Gracious soveraine King Charles the second the Nineteenth

Signed sealled and delivered in presence of
JONAH FFORDHAM
THOMAS OKLEY.

By Mee JOSEPH SUTTON Clerk.

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Whereas, Thomas Hicks and William Jacoks was Made Choice of to be Survayors for the Mending the high ways : it

is this 5th of ffabuary 1667. ordered by y'e Justis peace the Constable and overseers: because thomas Hicks Liveth out y'e towne that Richard Gildersleve Juner is Chossen to be A survayor of the mending the high ways with william Jacoks and According to order they are impowered to Apoint Men in con venient Season for the Carriing on the work and if Any refuse the worke then the Survayors shall and have power to set men A worke and the refusser shall pay thoses soe sett a worke:

By Me JOSEPH SUTTON
Clerk.

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This presents witneseth that I Robbert Beadle Doth frely Acknowlege that my wife Blanch Beadle shall have the full use and improvement of the house and land w'ch is inserted in this bill of seale her whole life time in Case her husband Robbert Beadle Die before her

By Me JOSEPH SUTTON Clerk:

A true Coppy.

ffubuary y'e 3d 1667 Neahmiah Smith: and Sarah Puddenton were Lawfully Married by Mr. Hicks Justis of y'e peace:

Know all men to hom this may any consarn that I Thomas Iarland now planttar at hemsted in the North riding of Nu yorkshere have sould unto Joseph Jenens of the same place A parshall of land lying in the south woods that formarly was Joseph scots I say I have sould unto Joseph Jenens to him his ayrs exsecutr administratars or asings frely and priatly to inioy, from me my ayrs or asigns for ever for and in consedartion of a valyable all redi resaved and to the true parformanc of the premesis I have seat to my hand this: 31 March 1668 in the ninteenth year of

his Magistes raine Chals the second by the grace of god king of great bretten france and Iarland defendar of the faith king.

his
THOMAS X IARLAND
mark

Witnessis
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
his
ROBART X BEDLE
mark.

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Apriel 2 1668 at a toun metin Mastar Hicks hired the Toun Corne for ....01.00.00.

danel bedle. hired the Toun hom lot for.....01.06.00.

Samuel dentun hired the Toun medow for....01.10.06.

william osbon hired the toun holows 5 acars for ....00.18.00.

that is to say in case the feld was planted all this was dun at on and the same toun Metin

Aprel :21: an. 1668. Thomas Elesons Record on yearling hors coult collored bay on whit foot on the ner sid behind and a crop on the nere eare and a neck under the same eare branddid with a :G: on the of buttuck

mor one coult marked as abovsayd branded with a :G: on the of buttuck:

At A Toun Cort heald at Hemsted by the Constable And oversears May 6: 1668. weareas elias douti plaintive enters an action against edward banbery defendant this cort finds for the plaintive that the defendant shall pay the bell which he made to the plaintive datid the last of octobar 1665. and the cort gives to plaaintive tenn shilens for his troble and all cost and charges of the cort

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Know all Men by theses prsents to Whome this may Any ways Conserne that I John Willy, Taylor now Dwelling in

Mad Nanns Neck soe Comonly called: In y'e North Rideing In New york shiere doth by theses prsents Bargaine sell and Allienatte from Mee My heires Executors Administrators or Assignes Unto Joseph Sutton of Hempsted in the same County the half of my tow Lotts which I bought of thomas Rushmore And Edward Sprage being y'e third and fourth Lotts upon the second devission it being in Quantiety of Acors: as it was laid out Att first by the sirvayors soe Apointed I the Above said John Willy doth by theses prsents:acknowledge that I have sold the half of the tow Lotts Above speciefied for Ever with all the half of y'e privielidges: and appurtienances with I y'e abovesaid John Willy have bought: unto Joseph Sutton Abovesaid his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes: for An In consideration of A Vallueable Some received by Mee John Willy To have And To hold the half of the Above said Lotts for Ever peaceable to inioy without Lett or Mollestation from any person or persons what soever and to the true prforemance of the premeisses: I the Above s'd John Willy Doe sett to my hand and seale: this 11 Day of Janevary 1667 in the Nineteenth yeare of his Maiesties Raigne Charles the second By the Grace of God King of Gratte Brittaine ffrance And Ireland defender My half of the Lotts is to have halfe the Bredth and the whole lengh throrow out next to Edward Bandburys lott

Signed Sealled and Delivered in prsence: of

JOHN TREDWILL
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE.

A True Coppy taken by
By Mr JOSEPH SUTTON
Cler.

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A Record of the Bill of sale given to Richard Mentourne by John Brick w'ch is Lickwise made over to John March y'e 9th of ffebry Anno 1680 Bee it Known to all men by these presents y't I John Brick Lieing in the bounds of Hempsted on Long Island & County of yorkshier Do Acknowledg to

have bargained & Sould Unto Richard Mentourne of y'e towne & County Abovs'd A Certaine Lott of Lands given me by the s'd towne Laying behind the West Ox Pasture : being in Quantity Six acres : & bounded on the North with Richard Gildersleves three acre lott : & on y'e south with his fivety acre lott : & on the Reare of y'e swamp : I saye that I : the s'd John : have sould y'e Six acres more or Less : as it was Layed out Unto me as aboves'd Unto y'e s'd Richard for A considerable Sum ! by me in hand alreddy received and Do by these make it over Unto him : his heirs exceutored Administrators or Assignes To have & To Hould as his owne : & to his or their Proper Use & behoofe for ever with all my Right title & Intrest thereunto belonging : Whereby I Do Alienate myselfe my heirs executors Administrators or Assignes : ffrom any Partt or Parcell thereof for ever & Do ingage my selfe to make good y'e sale thereof unto him as afores'd against any person or persons : that shall pretend A Just clame thereUnto in Confirmation of w'ch I have hereUnto Putt my hand & sett my Seale this 9th of ffeb 1680 & in the : 32d of his Maisties Reigne of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland King .Signed Sealed & Delivered in y'e presents of Us :

her JOHN BRICK.
ELIZABETH X JACKSON
marke
EDW FRENCH

P me EDW FRENCH Clarke.

Know all men by these : y't I Richard Mentourne within specified in y'e bill of sale : given me by John Brick : Do make over the s'd bill of sale to John March of Hempsted in y'e county within nominated his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes : To have & To hould : in as ample manner & as it was made over unto me y'e s'd Richard & Do likwise alienate : myselfe : from the same : my heirs executors Administrators or assignes for ever : for & in consideration of a considerable parcell of fence : sett up for

me : by the s'd John consisting of ninety poles in consideration also of which : I y'e sd Richard : will give him : A good Cow : with A Calfe : by her side & deliver her to the s'd John or his order : some time in maye next come twelve months after this within Date w'ch is y'e 9th of ffeb 1680 in Confirmation of w'ch I have hereUnto Putt my hand & sett my seale : the Day and yeare within written in the Presents of the Under named.

RICHARD MENTOURNE.

Signed sealed & Delivered in presents of
her
ELIZABETH X JACKSON
marke.
EDW FRENCH P me EDW. FRENCH Clarke.

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March 20th : 1667 it is ordered by the Constable and ovrseers that all the finces that are to fine in the Toune shall be mad up and maintained and if any man shall neglect and not make up and maintain his part of fence which was layd out to him shall pay twelve pence alength for every four antwenty ouurs that it lyeth doun aftar warning and those allso that are apoynted to make the gats shall macke and maintaine them and if any shall neglect and not mack and maintain the gats they shall pay for every four antwenty ours ten shilens a gat that they shall be found doun or in suffetiant this above written is to be fenished by the first of may next insuing the date hearof :

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE.

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A Covenant and agrement mad : this 23 of Aprel : AN 1668 betwen the Contable and the overseers on the on parti and waltar Tayler on the other parti for the ceping of the west heard that is to say cous 2 yeare oulds and yearlings for this preasant yeare whear by the sd waltar tailer

ingage himselse carfullly to cep and loock aftar the sd heard, from the time the sayd overseeres shall apoint him: untill such time as the sayd overseers shal se cause to release him, and the sayd walter is to make it his whole imployment during that time for to keep the sayd heard, and he is likewise to keep the three yeare olds and the greater catle in the heard till wheat harvest is in And in case that any of the catle in his heard shall come to be lost then the sayd walter is to use his best indevour to find them up the next day by driving his heard that-way-ward where he judgeth they were lost, but if he cannot find them that day then at night he is to give notice to the owners of them and the owners themselves or one that is sufficient for them, shall keep the herd the next day, whilest the sayd walter doth looke to find them up: or otherwise, they are to looke them up themselves: also the sayd walter is to watter his herd twice a day and to drive them to fresh feed, and he is also once a weeke, to drive his herd to the south meddows, and to let them feed there Also what corne the sayd walter shal suffer to be stroyed by his herd or catle that he taketh charge of to keep: which is within the feild the sayd walter shal make satisfaction for any such corne so destroyed by his sayd herd unto the owners thereof, and if the sayd walter shal wrong any of the catle that are in his herd by dog or dogs then he shal make satisfaction for the hurt done: his bounds that he shal keep his herd in is westward upon the plaines, as farr as Mr simmons his fenced hollow, and northward a mile from the south woods and southword as far as the cowkeepers have formerly used to drive their herds: and he is likewise to keep the first Sabbath day after he begins and the last at his giving over; and all those that belong to the said west herd are to drive their catle every morning by the time the sun be halfe an houer high into the Swamp or compasse of ground that is between Mr gildersleves corner and Mr jacksons corner: or else they are to drive them after the cowkeeper and drive them to him, or otherwise to pay all damage done by them:

and like wise the foresayd constable and overseers do ingage themselves to the sayd walter taylor, to pay or cause to be payed to him the sayd walter for and in consideration of his cowkeeping fourteen shilng a weeke during the time that he is imployed about keeping the sayd heard: in pay as followeth Viz: one pound of butter at six pence a pound for every cow or heifer that is milked, and the rest of his pay one third in wheat at five Shil: p bushel, one third in indian corne at three shiling per bushell, and one third in oats at 2 shil: 6d per bushell—And in case the

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foresayd corne shall fall short with the inhabitants then they shall pay to the sayd walter porke or beife or either of them, porke at four pence halfe peny p pound and their beife at thre pence p pound: and the butter is to be payd in june next: and his corne pay to be payd at or before the middle of next february, in good marchantable corne, and if any pay in pork or beife they are to pay it—at the next killing time: and he is to have a rate made him whereby to demand his pay of the owners of the catle: and in case any refuse to pay him the Constable and overseers do ingage upon his complaint forthwith to see him satisfyed according to covenant herein specified: in witnesse hereof both partys do respectively hereunto Subscribe their hands the day and year above written

it is to be unders od that if the abovesayd walter tailer resave any bef or pork it is to be payd at price curant the cowceper is to hav five shilens mor then his wekly wages for ceeping the dry cattle til after wheat harvest be in in case thay be not tacken away by the medle of June

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE WALTER TAYLOR
GEORGE HEWLETT
JOHN SEAMAN.
JOHN SMITH
his
JOHN X ELLISON
Mark:

Mey. 11 AN : 1668 This presant wetnessis that I william argent now of Hemsted dow ingage my selve truly and faithfully to the Covenant above writen which is to ceepe the east heard and dow in gage myself as fullly to the east heard as walter taylor hath to the west the bounds only exsepted : and the east bounds are to be eastward from the northeast corner of the east oxpaster. eastward our the east medow and southward as far as the sout medows. lickwis the Constable and overseers dow ingage to the abovsayd william argante as fully as they have ingaged unto walter taylar in his Covenant whear unto both partis dow respecttively seat to theare hands the day and yeare above writen

his
WILLIAM X ARGANT
mark.

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
GEORGE HEWLETT
JOHN SEAMAN.
JOHN SMITH
his
JOHN X ELESON
marke.

May : 12 AN. 1668. The coucepers wint out
with thar heards

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this may sartifi any hom it may consarn that I Jemos pin of hemsted dow ingag duly and truly to fullfill the covenant made by the Constable and overseers with william argant Consarning the ceeping of the east heard for this preasant year witnes my hand this : 2 : of September AN 1668 :

his
JEANS X PINE
mark.

This may sartifi any hom it may consarn that wee the Constable and overseers dow ingag to Jeames pin as fully as is ingaged to william argent for his pay in quantiti and

qualiti and time for ceeping the east heard witnes our hands this 2 of September AN 1668

ROBERT JACKSON
JOHN SEAMAN
JOHN SMITH
GEORGE HEWLETT
his
JOHN X ELESON
mark.

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Know all men to hom this may any consarn that we george Hewlette and william osbon both of Hemsted in the north riding of new yorksher ous our eyers exsecutors adminestratars and asins have sould unto John Hubs of mad nans neck so commonly caled him his eyers exsecutrs adminestrators and asigns and dow by thes presants bargain and sel unto the sd John Hubs alot of land lying and being in mad nans neck being eyghten acars in numbar more or les as it was laid out at the first it being in breadth on and twenti Rod A lot which was laid out to John tredwell at the first bounded on the northarly sid by a lote of Richard totens which was laid out at the first to Thomas Champean we say we have soulld the abov.sd.lot unto the sd John Hubs with all rights and preveleges thereunto belonging to have and to hould as his owne for ever. and dow maintaine and uphould the premesis to be lawfull Athentick and good and to the tru parformance of the premesis we have set to our hands and seale this 17. of Novembar in the yere of our Lord 1668 and in the twenteth yere of his magestis raine Charls the second by the grace of god king of gret bretun france and Iarland defender of the faith King sined sealed and delivered in the presanc of us witnessis

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE sener GEORGE HEWLETT. (S)
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark

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tacen out by me
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

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Hemssted the 11th of january AN 1668 at a Jenerall Toun meten a sartin alotsmets of land layd out to jeames pin and simon sering and John Smith nan and Temithi Holsted are by a mager vote mad anul and the parsons above s'd are to have land with there naibours acording to former grant as it shall fall to there loote, and the reason why these lots abov. sd. are made anul is becas thay war not layd out by men chosen by the Toun

Hempsted january the 11 : 1668 : Jeams pine protests against the above wrete vote

it is ordered at a full toun meting that the inhabitants shall devid them selves into severall parshalls for the tacking up of land for planting and acordingly thay have proseded and five severall parshalls have allred drawn loots Mr Semans for on compani Mr Hicks for on compani Mr Jackson for on compani Thomas Champien for Compani John Smith Juner on Compani and the men are thes as thay drowd

by ordar

1 good man Champien
Richard valintin
Thomas Sothard
Thomas Carl
edward Rainer
Joseph langdon
good man marvin

2 Mr Hicks
Mr Gildersleve
John tredwell
John eleson
Thomas eleson
Richard Gildersleve

5 Mr Semans
william Jecoks
John Carman
Richard Stits
Edward Sprag
Robert bedle

3 John Smith Juner
Edward titus
Abraham Smith
George baldin
Richard eleson
wedow persall

4 Mr Jackson
Adam Mott
John Smith. R. Sener
John Smith. R. Juner
George hewlette
John Jackson

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Jenewary the. 11 : 1668 at the same town it is allso ordered that Mr Hicks and Mr. Semans ar apoynted to lay out the land. it is all so ordered at the same Toun meting that all thos that war not at meting that have right to land shall have the same preveledg that thos have that have tacken upland up alredi after thos that have all redi tacken up land

it is all so ordered at the same toun meting that is thos that have the first lot which are to make ther first choys neclect and dow not goe the first oppartuniti and upon warning given by the ceccund shall lose there first choyse and the second shall have libarti to tack it it is all so ordered at the some Toun meting that thos that are apoynted by the toun to lay out the land shall have libarti if the land which thay pitch upon prove very swamppi and rocke to mack up in quanti what it want in qualiti

it is all so ordered at the same Toun meting that if the land that thay pitch upon be not suffetion to contain six that then thay have libarti to devid themselves into thre in on place provided thay lay themselves as ner together as conveneantly as they can.

it is all so ordered at the same toun meting that none are to tack up there land in the cou neck nor in mad nans neck nor at matenecock nor in the bounds of them lotted lands in them necks.

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Jenewari : 30 : 1668 it is ordered at a full toun meting and by mager vote that Mr. Gildersleve is Chose to goe to Jemeco to agetate consarning prafaring apetetion to the Govenour abut our grevansis which being acompleshed forth with to present it to our honnoured Govenour and the abov s'd Mr Gildersleve is to agetat with those that are apoynted by the other Touns

it is allso ordered at the same Toun meting that the Common medows are to be layd out alotments to thos that have a right to them

At Aienerall Toun meting in Hempsted march 29th 1669 was leat unto John elesonne the Toun barne for twelve shilens to be payd in corne

At the same Toun meting was leat unto Robard bedle the Toun home lot for sixtenne shilens to be paid in corne.

At the same Toun meeting was leat unto George hewlet the parsonage holows for sixteen shilens to be paid in corn.

At the same Toun meting was leat unto John elesonne the Toun hous for six shilens eight penc to be payd in corn.

At the same Toun meting was leat unto John wele the parsonage medow for eighttenne shilens to be payd in corne.

June the 21 AN 1669 at aienerall Toun meting by aienerall vote the grase of the cou neck eastward should be leat for this present somer and it is to be understood that the cous shall have the libarti to go to feed upon it without molistation :

at the some Toun meting was leat unto Mr Hicks the gras on the cou neck eastward afor.sd. upon the condetion

before Sd. for four pound in wheat at five shilens pur bushel and endian corn at thre shilens pur bushel :

at the same toun meting was leat unto Daniel bedle the gras on the east side of nere Rockaway which lys comon for the cous and the cous are to have ther libarti without molestation and is to pay 12 shiling in corn pay for this Somor.

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Hemsted ffebariwari : the 18. 1668-9 Thes may sartifi ani home it may consarn that we Thomas Champien of Hemsted and Thomas Hicks of flushin both in the north Riding of new yorksher have made an exchang of medows the.sd.Thomas Champeon laving a sarting parshall of medow lying at anack cominly Caled by the name meruk which was layd out at the first to Thomas harmitage. have exchanged the sd : medow with the.sd.Thomas Hicks for aparshall of medow lying upon aneck Commenly caled warshborns neck which was formarly mastar warshborns which is in quantiti on thard part of Mr warshborns alotment on that neck : we the above said Thomas Champeon and Thomas Hicks dow bind ourselves our eyers exsecuters adminestrators and asigns to uphould and maintain the premesis to be lawfull athentick and good from any that shall hereafter lay any Just claim thereunto as witnes our hands the day and yere above written

witnes

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark. THOMAS CHAMPION THOMAS : HICKES

Hemsted Aprel the.9.AN 1669 : At a Toun meeting by a Mager vot Mr Gildersleve was mad Choyse of by mager vote to go to new yorke to fetch the pattant for the Toun. and to speck with Captaine neckels to know of him what the Toun is in depted to him for the patant and if that he demands more than he hath alredi had Mr Gildersleve is to

ingag to see him payd. and the Toun dow ingag to Mr Gildersleve to satisfi him what he ingages to Captaine neckels in the Touns behalfe :

Jun the. 24 1669 at atoun meting there was leat unto Temothi Holsted the grac on the comman medow for this presant somar that is betwen the coupastar and the fence, and he is to pay.12s. shilens: in wheat and endian corn wheat and five shilens the bushel and endion corn at thre shilens the bushel.

at atoun meting held in hemsted the thard of august 1669 was leat unto Thomas Roshmor the grase upon the lote that was laid out to Addam mott for.....02.09.06.
at the same Toun meting was leat unto Mr Seaman for this year the gras upon the lot that was laid out to the parsonage for 00.10.00.

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Jun the 3d AN 1669 it is agreed by the Toun by amager vote bing agenerall Toun meting that the Toun dow mutually stand for the line that was given in to captaine necles at the hors race by the Constable and overseers the line as foloweth begining at Robart williams marct tree and so run anorth and by next line to the north sea or sound and so along the sound on awest line until it meet with the line of the west bound

it is all so at the same Toun meting agreed upon by mager vote that Mr Hicks and Mr Gildersleve are apoynted by the Toun to treat with the Govenour abut the line abov wreten and not to lose any part of it but rather desier a sut in law at the cort of asisis !

Jun the 3d. 1669 there was given to John Eleson and Joseph Smith the fence on the cou neck which was formiarly good man latens fenc for ther oune for ever in Quantity fourtene gats.

at the same time was given to daniel bedle and Joseph petet the fence at the Cove neck which was the parsonag fence fortene gates in number to them and thears for ever

at the same time was given unto Samuel dentun the fenc on the cou neck that was foremarly aron formans the last part of the west end of the neck to him and his forever.

at the same Toun meting there was given to John Sering the fenc in the cou neck which was formarly Thomas Scidmors six gats in number to him and his eyers forever

at aienerall Toun meting was given to Joseph Jenens four oxpaster gates and daniel bedle the parsonage fence in the east oxpaster.

At a Jenerall Toun meting held the first of Aprel 1669 was given and granted unto Joseph Genens and daniel bedle all the fenc in the east oxpasters which belong unto the parsonage for them and there eyers for ever.

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Hemsted Aprel the : 23 AN 1669 At A Jeneral Toun Meting and by amagor vote it is ordered and agred upon that all those that have fence at the Cow neck Shall have Right in the neck acording to the fence which he macks for pastar land and if ever here after the Cow neck shall be lotted in to particular alotments then every man shall have a proportion acording to the fence that he macketh and non to have right but only those that have fence theare and forther it is agred upon by the Toun that no man shall put any mor chattle there then they have mad fence for

this preasant witnes that I william osbon dow ingage I will imploy my man to the ceeping of the west heard and dow ingage that he shall make it his hull im ployment to ceep the said heard this next insuing Sommer acording to the Covenant on the other side mede with Jeremiah wood in the yere 1669 and lick wise the Constable and overseers doe ingag to the said william osbond for his satisfaction acording to the Covenant made with Jeremiah wood on the other sid as witnes our hands this first day of June in the yer of our lord, 1670 and the said william osbon is to send

his man out with the heard on the sixt Day of this preasant June !

WILLIAM OSBOURNE

SIMON SARRING
WILLIAM JECOCKES
JOHN CARMAN

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Aprel : the : 26 . AN . 1669 : A Covenant and agrement betwen the Constable and the overseers on the one parti and Jeremiah wood on the other parti for the ceeping of the weast heard this next insuing summer that is to say cous two yere old and yerling whereby the . sd : Jeremiah wood dow ingage himselfe carfully to ceepe and loock after the . sd . herd from the time the sd . overseers shall apoynt him until the . sd . overseers shall se case to relase him and the . sd . Jeremi wood is to mack it his whol impliment during that time to ceepe the . sd . heard and he is to ceep the thre yer oulds and greater cattle in his heard untill the madle of June and in case any of the cattle in his heard shall com to belost then the . sd . Jereme is to dow his best in devour to find them againe by driving his heard that way ward the next day where he judgeth thay ware lost but if he cannot find them that day then at night he is to give notis to the ownnours of them and the ownnours themselves or on that is suffetiant for them shall keepe the heard the next day whilest the sd . Jerimi wood doth looke to find them up, or otherwise they are to looke them up themselves also the sd . Jeremi wood is to watter his heard twise a day and to drive his heard to fresh feed and also once a week He is to drive his heard to south medows and to let them feed there also what corn the . sd . Jereme shall suffer to be stroyed by his heard or catle that he ceepeth or tacketh charg of to ceep which is within the field . the sd . Jereme shall mack satisfaction for any such corne so destroyed . by his heard unto the ownnours there of and if the . sd . Jereme shall wrong any of the catle in his heard by dog or dogs then the sd .

Jereme shall mack sattisfaction for the wrong doone his bounds that he shall ceep his herd in is westward upon the plains as far as master semansis fensed holow and north ward a mille from the south woods and sothard as fare as the couceepars have formarly eused to drive their heards and he is lickwise to ceep the first sabath day aftar he begineth and the last at his giving over and all those that belong to the sd . west herd are to drive their catle every morning by the sun halfe an our by into the swamp or compas of ground that is betwen master Gildersleves cornour and master Jacksons corner or else thay are to drive them after the couceeper and drive them to him : or other wise to pay all dameg done by them : and lickwise the fore . sd . Constable and overseers dow ingage themselves to the sd . Jeremi wood to pay or case to be payd to him the . said Jeremiah wood for and in consederation of his couceeping : tharteene shilens a weeck during the time that he is implied about ceeping the . sd . herd in pay as foloweth —on pound of butter at six pence a pound for every cou or heffer that is milked : and the rest of his pay on thard in wheat at five shilens . p . boshel on thard in indian corn at thre shilens . p . boshel and on thard in otes at two shilens sixpence . p . bushel and the butter is to be payd in June next and his corn pay to be payd at or before the medle of feberiwari next in good marchantable corn and he is to have a rate made him whereby to demand his pay of the ownnours of the catle and in case any refus to pay him the constable and overseers dow ingage upon his complaint to se him forthwith satisfied acording to covenant herein spesefied in wetnes hereof both partis dow respectively subscrib there hands the day and year above wretn

his
JEREMIAH X WOOD
mark.

ROBERT JACKSON
GEORGE HEWLETT
WILLIAM JECOCKES
his
JOHN X ELESON
mark.

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Hemsted May the . 29 AN 1669. it is ordered at aienerall Toun Meting and by amager vote that Mr Hicks Mr fordham and John eleson was Chos to tack avew of the common medows at the south and bring in the number of acers of good medow to the best of there aprehention : it is allso ordered that the men abov wreten are ordered to lay out the comon medow into particcular allotments and every right is to have his lot in on place.

Hemsted feberewari the . 18 . 1669 it is ordered at aJenerall Toun meting by mager vote that the feld that is to say the holows are to be soun by every man that will this next insuing sommer and are to be cept by men acording to the number of acers that etch man sous as it was the Somor before.

Hemsted Jun the 3d AN 1669 this may sartifi any home it may consarn that good man bedle hath ingaged himselfe to ceep the east cou heard and dow ingage himselfe truly and faithfull to the east herd and bind him selfe as Jeremiah wood is to the west herd and the Constable and overseers dow ingage themselves to good mon bedle as they have ingaged to Jeremiah wood as wetnes ther hands it is to be understood that good mon bedle is to have forten shilens a weck for his Couceping in the same pay that Jereme wood is to have for his couceeping and thos of the east end that live in the toune are to drive there chattle into the swamp beyond Elea Smiths and thos that live at south over are to drive their chattle to the rere of abraham smiths hom loote

ROBERT JACKSON
GEORG HEWLETT
his
JOHN X ELESON
marck

his
ROBART X BEDLE
mark.

May the 19 1669. good' bedle began his couceeping and Jeremiah wood went out with the west heard on the 17 of may 1669.

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June the . 23 . 1669. it was agreed upon at aienerall Toun meting and by aienerall vot that they shall lay out the medow to the uttermost bounds of Hemsted bounds east ward acording to the line run in the year 1658. by the englesh and endians and if any purson or persons by next the abov. sd. line next Mr Seamons and if any shall be desturbed in the proprieti of ther medow the Toun dow ingage to mack it good :

at the same Toun meting it was by mager vot agreed that the first lotts shall be gin at the east bounds and so run west ward.

Jeneivari the 24 1669. at a town meeting was granted wedow Iarland that she shall have libarti to tack up hur two and twenti acars that was to be laid out on the north by hur hous on the east sid of hur medow by A mager vote

At the same Toun meting by amager vote was given and granted to John betts, tailer forten or fiftnne acars of land on the north sid by Mr Semans his land that is to say aioyning to that compani

Aprel the : 15 : 1670. at aienerall Town meting was leat unto william Jecoks the grac on the couneck other wais called the hay breg neck for this present sommer : for forty shilens to be payd in wheat at five shilens the boshel and endian corn or other pay equevelant. Paid by Willm Jacocks, on this Acco't 4. s.

at the same Toun meting was leat unto simon Sering the grace on the parsonage medow for this somer which is on the great neck. for sixtenne shilens and six penc to be payd in corn or other pay equevelent

at the same Toun meting was leat unto good man bedle the grace for this sommer on the medow at ner Rocaway

which is the cou medow for five shilens to be payd in corn or other pay equevelent

at the same Toun meting was leat unto John Champien the grace on the parsonage meda for this sommer which lise at dentons neck for five and tharty shilens to be payd in corne or other pay equevelent

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Hemste Jenwari the 24.AN 1669. it is ordered and agreed upon at afull Town meting and by mager vote that thos that will fenc in aythor of the oxpasters west oxpaster or east oxpaster shall have the land that is within the fence for ther oun propririti for them and thare eyers for ever every one acording to the fenc that he macketh : and everi on that macketh fence in ayther of the oxpastars shall mack and main tain agood suffetiant fence and it is further ordred that if any man have any fence in ayther of the oxpastars and refus to maintain the said fenc shall lose his right ther : and thos that belong to the pasterg shall have libarti to tack it up.

Aprel the .1. 1670. At A Jenerall Toun meting by magar vote the oxpastars gats was givin away to parti color men that belong to the parsonage with This provisall that the minester of the Toun shall have libarti for four or six oxen to goe in the east oxpastor free without molastation or charg of macking of maintaing of fence in the oxpaster

at the same Toun meting was leat unto daniel bedle the grace on the medow wh' is comman medow for this sommer on the loot that was latins and eats smiths for eyght shilens to be payd in corn or other pay equevelant

at the sam toun meting was leat unto John Elleson the grace on the common medow beginning at Mr Jackson eyght acor loot all the south sid to the foot of the beach for thurty shilens to be payd in corn or other pay equevlant

at the sam toun meting was leat unto Richard valintin the grac on the coman medow from the foot of the beach wheare John end to the wedow persalls loot for thurtenn shilens to be payd in corn or that which is equevelant

At the same toun meting was leat unto Robart bedle for the Toun barn and hom loot for two and twenty shilens to be payd in corn or other pay equelant

may 4 1670. it is ordered by the Constable and overseers that Simon Sering is to loock to the buring place and tack the fines acording as it is ordered for creatuers that shall at any time fend there four penc asheep and twvlve ahors and all other Catle and six pence aswine

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

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ffeberiwari the .6th 1669 it is ordred by the Constable and overseers that every inhabitant shall have asuffetiant lader to stand by his Chemny upon the penelty of five shilens for every on that have not a suffetiant lader with in thre wecks after the date hereof

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

Hemsted July the 20. 1670. it is ordered by the Constable and overseers that Simon Sering is to maintain the north gate for this presant yere and then for the tim to Com to tack the fence on both sids of the sd. gate the hy way only for his ouen to maintain and be fred from the gate

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark.

Hemsted may the .1. 1670 Richard Gildersleve was hired to be drummer for this next in suing yere and is to have twenty five shilens payd in corn and all so at the same time was chosen Toun Clark and is to have forty shilens for this in suing yere and in case the Scole Master comes to the Toun and the Toun and the Scole Master agre that the Toune hyer him to be Clark then the said Richard is to be payd acording to the time he sorveth.

Hemested Juen the .22d. 1670 theare was sould unto Robort bedle at an out cri the ould Toun barn and to tack it

of the ground and is to have all the timber and fram that belong to the said barn and is to pay three pound for the sd. barn to be payd in Corn or Catle equevelent

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July the .28. 1670. This Record wetnessis that Coronall Lues Mores was at the Town of Hemsted on Long Iland in the North Riding at new ,york sher and did Clame the land that he the said Corenall Lues Mores bought of Captaine John Scot

hemsted Agust the .3d 1670 it is ordered by the Constable and overseers that every porson or persons that have any fence in aither of the oxpastars east oxpastars or west oxpastars shall forth with see that it be suffetiantly marked at both ends of his fence with the first leaters of his name and all so thos that have any town fence shal make it as abov .sd. and all so those that have any fence in the Cou neck shall make there fenc as abov .sd. and if any shall neclect and not mack his fence abov .sd. shall pay six pence a later for his neclect as abov said and every person that have any fence in any of the plasis abov sd. shall at all times from time to time make and maintaine a good suffetiant fence and if any shall drive any catle in to the oxpastars except oxen which have libarty to go ther shall pay five shilens for every time that thay are put in there by any purson or pursons and on wetnes shall be suffetiant wetnes in that case and if any man shall be sen to take doun any bars and leave them doune or open any gats and leave them open shall pay five shilens according to the formar towne order and Mr. Seman is mad choise of to vew the east oxpastor and town fence once aweke at the least and bring in the defects to the Constable

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

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Octobar the 5th ANNo domini 1666. I being at the South medows belonging to Hemsted in the medow called Mr Sticklings neck there was an agrement made between Jeams pine and Thomas Southard that the said Sothards medow should be mesured by John Smith and Richard wodhul and if there wanted an acor of the six acars that then the said Jeams pine should give southard two acars of his medow and that should end the deferance about the medows and further it was agred by the commiti that was sent that Jeams pine should alow a suffetiant Cort way to goe in and out the mesurars ware Chosin by sothard and thay found that he had more then his measure by nere two acors and the bounds not alltred that wee know of and the rod that we mesured with was seaventenne foot witnessed by me Richard wodhull the substanc of what is above writen in this papar by Mr wodhull is aformed upon oth by Heneri Persall and edward titus to be truth taken in open Cort.

This is a tru Copi tacen out of the oregenall
by me RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

desember the 7. 1670. whereas John Johnson and Richard totun was called before this Cort for seating a fier contrary to law wherby the toune is much damnified by the feed being burned up and lickwise by indangering the toun to be burnt this Cort doth therfor order for this time that this time that the .sd. John Johnson and Richard totun shall pay twenty shilens for ther defult to this Cort which is all redi satisfied.

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Know all men whom this may concerne, That we Mr. Richard Gildersleeve, and Lieutenant Adam Mott, both of Hempsteed in the North Riding of New Yorshire, have exchanged a Parcell or Parcells of Meadow, the said Mr. Gildersleeve having a Parcell of Meadow lying at a Neck comonly called the great Neck, which Lott of Meadow to-

gether with a Lott of Meadow which was laid out to Richard Gildersleeve, the Lott of Mr. Gildersleeves being in quantity of Acres, one and twenty and a halfe, as it was laid out at the first, more or less, and the Lott of Rich Gildersleeve, two Acres and a halfe, more or less, as it was laid out at first, the abovesaid both adjoining together. Bounded on the Easterly side by a Lott of Thomas Ellison, and on the westerly side by a Lott of Edward Rayner : We the above said Richard Gildersleeve Senior, and Richard Gildersleeve Junior, do fully, freely and absolutely, sett over our rights of the abovesaid Lotts from us, our Heirs, Executors or Assignes, unto the abovesaid Adam Mott, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assignes, and do uphold the abovesaid Lotts, free from any that shall hereafter lay claime there unto, or do at present lay any Claime there unto, by any Act or Acts of ours. And I the abovesaid Lieutenant Adam Mott Senior, having a certaine Parcell or Parcells of Meadow lying at a Neck comonly called Mercock or Merock, one Lot lying on the west side of Merock being the first Lot of that Neck, Bounded on the Easterly side, and Rere by a Lot of Mr. Gildersleeves, being twenty Acres in quantity, more or less, as it was laid out at the first : And another Lot which was laid out to John Cornish at the first : ffronting upon a Lott of Mr Gildersleeves, rering upon a Lot of George Hewletts, and Bounded on y'e east by a Lot of Thomas Hicks, and on the west by a Lott of Mr Gildersleeves : I say I the abovesd Adam Mott Senior, for and in consideration of the exchange above specified of Meadows : do hereby fully freely and absolutely set over unto the abovesaid Richard Gildersleeve

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Senior the two Lotts of Meadow as above specified, from me, my Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes, unto him the said Richard Gildersleeve, his Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assignes. To have and to hold as his owne proper right for ever : And do uphold the abovesaid Lotts

of Meadow, from any that either do or shall lay any Claime thereunto, by any Act or Acts of mine : and to the true performance of the premisses, wee the abovesaid Mr. Richard Gildersleeve, and Lieutenant Adam Mott have sett to our hands this 18th of July 1670.

Witnesses, RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE
his ADAM MOTT
JEREMIAH X WOOD.
mark.
PIETER JANSE SCHOL

At a Towne Court, held by the Justice Constable and Overseers, January 4th. 1670. It is this day Ordered by the Court above mentioned, that all Persons who have had any Cowes or other Cattle that went in the west Herd, Do bring in the true number of their said Cattle, unto the Towne Clarke, by ffryday the 13th. of this instant Moneth, to the end that every head may bee rated for the payment of the Herdman, And if any Person shall neglect to bring in the true Number of their Cattle (as afores'd) they shall bee taken notice of according as they shall bee adjudged and guessed at, and rated accordingly

Its also further Ordered, That all and every Person & Persons who have done any Publique Service for the Country, as in Killing of Wolves, or any other service relating thereunto, He or they, are to bring in an Acco't there of, unto the said Towne Clarke, to the intent such satisfaccon and Allowance be given them for the same, as by the Law is provided.

RICH : CHARLTON.

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By the Constable and Overseers of y'e Towne of Hempsteed, January the 14th. 1670. Ordered. That every particular Inhabitant within this Towne do bring in the Valuation of his estate, to the Towne Clarke, by Saturday the 21st of this present Moneth, to the intent according to the Direction of the Law a rate bee forthwith made for the defraying

of Towne Charges, and whosoever shall neglect the bringing in thereof, their Estates shall bee guessed at, and Rated as they shall bee adjudged. And it is further Ordered, That all and every Person and Persons, who have done any worke about the Towne, (as repairing of ffences, or any other worke relating to the Towne) do bring in a just account thereof, to the sd Clarke within the time above prefixed, that due Satisfaction may bee rendered unto them for the same.

Signed by Order of the said Court.

RICH : CHARLTON,
Clarke.

hemsted oCtobar the : 23 : 1695 A record of the mark that Timothy Carle Gives his Cretors that he marCeth Is a Latch marck one the left eyer and two nicks one the same eyer one of the fore side and one of the under sid

Re Corded by mee THOMAS GILDERSLEEVE
Clarck.

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At a Towne Court, held the 16th day of March Anno 1670-1. Whereas by an Order of the Towne Court, made the 24th of January 1670. John Bate of Hempsteed Taylor, was to have and Possess a Lott of Land of about ffourteen or ffifteen Acres, lying next to the Land of Capt. John Seaman and Company, on the North side of this Towne : But since the said Graunt, some contest hath arisen about the same, by some who were des rous to improve Land there for their owne particular convenience : This Court (upon the Complaint of the said John Bate) taking the premisses into Consideration, do Order that the said John Bate shall have and enjoy the said Lott of Ground, consisting of about ffifteene Acres, lying on the east side of Capt. John Seaman and Companyes ffield, and adjoyning unto the Lott of Edward Titus : And no Person whatsoever,

is to molest or disturb the said John Bate in his quiet and peaceable Possession and Enjoyment thereof.

This was done by a Generall Vote.

By Ord. of the said Court.

RICH : CHARLTON Cl :

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At a Towne Court held by the Justice, Constable and one of the Overseers, the 5th day of Aprill 1671. by his Ma'ties Authority. Christopher Yeomans Plt :

John Curtis, Defend't The Plaintiffe enters an accond of the Case against the Defend't for Debt and damage. The principall Debt amounting to four pounds, five shillings, in Corne, and pleads great damages by him sustained, for non payment of the said Debt according to Covenant. This Court having considered of the matter in difference between the Plaintiffe and Defend't do finde for the Plaintiffe and do Order, that the Defend't do pay the remaining part of the first payment according to his contract, within five days after the date hereof, in any place within this Towne.

RICH, CHARLTON, Cle.

JOHN ELLISON Plt.
JOHN BATES Def't.

The Plaintiffe Addresses himselfe to this Court by way of complaint against the Defend't for Security of his Estate which lies in the Defend'ts. Custody, being two Cowes let out to Hire by the Plaintiffe, unto the Defendant according to a certaine Agreement made between them : But y'e Plaintiffe disliking the present condition of the said Cattle, fears some evill may befall them through negligence. This Court orders, That the defendt. do forthwith give unto the Plaintiffs sufficient security for the said Cattle which he hath in his hands, of the Defendants if he be capable of so doing, otherwise to returne them to the Plaintiffe upon

the conditions which formerly was Agreed on between them.

By Ord. of the said Court.

RICH. CHARLTON. Cle.

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At a Towne Meeting held the 25th Aprill 1671.

By a generall Vote it was Ordered, That no Person or Persons, inhabiting within this Towne, or the Liberties thereof, shall Plow or break up any Planting Land for the Indyans, nor shall no way assist them therein, under the Penalty of fforfeiting for every day, or part of a dayes work, so by any done as aforesaid, twenty Shillings, to the use of the Towne.

It is also further Ordered, That Mr John Hicks, George Hewlett and John Jackson, do go downe to Rockaway tomorrow, and forewarn all Indyans to depart thence, except such as do really belong to that place : And that the said Rockaway Indyans do give no Encouragement, nor suffer any other strange Indyans to reside or continue with them, upon any pretence whatsoever. And that the Persons afore named do lay out the quantity of about fforty Acres of Land for planting of Corne for the supply of such a Number of ffamilys of Indyans, as are belonging to the said place, being about ten. It being so formerly Ordered by the Governour.

By Ord. of the said Towne Court.

RICH'D CHARLTON.
Clar.

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At the a foregoing Towne Meeting held the said 25th day of Aprill 1671, there was Let out to Hire for this ensuing yeare, the severall Particulers hereafter mentioned (Vizt.)

Imprimis, to James Pine, Haybridge
or Cow Neck at per Annu..... ..01.03.06.
To Samuel Denton, the Parsonage Meadow on the great Neck at p Annu.....00.10.00.
To Daniel Beadle, the Parsonage Meadow at Mr Dentons Neck at 01.00.00
To Mr William Osbourne, Cow Neck at the East Medow at ....00.06.00.
To Timothy Halstead, all the Common Meadow from the spring on the westside of John Williams his Lott, to Mr Jacksons Eight Acre Lott..... .. ..00.05.00.
To John Jackson a Parcell of Meadow reaching from Mr Jacksons eight Acre Lott to the ffoote of the Beach.....01.01.06.
To Capt. John Seaman, all the Meadow from the ffoote of y'e Beach, extending to widow Piersalls Lott at..... .....01.00:00:
(Thomas Rushmur)
To Thomas Rushmore, all the overplus Meadow of Lieut. Motts Lott, lying at Hungry Harbour at 00.12.00.

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To Jonathan Smith R, the Parsonage Home Lott at..... ....00.06.00.
Sold unto Goodman Robert Beadle, the Towne House on the Parsonage Lot at.....09.00.00.

Summe Totals 15.04.00

Memorandum it was agreed on, That the Payment for the said House and also for the Rents of the severall parcells of Meadow afore mentioned, are all to be made in Corne, or Cattle equivalent.

RICH : CHARLTON.

Memorandum, Mr Robert Jackson, was elected and voted Constable, upon the 21th. day of June 1671.

Hempsteed the 3d of July 1671. It was then voted and Agreed upon by the Towne, That Mr John Seaman, and Mr Gildersleeve, do go downe to New Yorke, at such convenient time, as they shall thinke expedient, and treat with the Governour about the Eastern bounds of this Towne; That they use all Lawfull meanes for the Confirmacon and Settling y'e same on the behalfe of the Towne. It is also left to the discretion of the Persons above mentioned (if they shall see cause) to Joyn with Mr Terry, according to the conditions that were last made between the said Mr Terry and y'e Towne :

And the Townsmen are to bear what charges shall bee necessarily expended upon this Accompt.

RICH : CHARLTON.

Mr Robt. Jackson and John Smith B. dissents from y'e vote.

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A Deed of Sale Recorded for John Smith R. Junior. the 12th day of July 1671. for a Parcell of Meadow, by him bought of Aaron ffurman.

Know all men by these psents, That I Aaron Forman of Jamaica, in the North Riding of New Yorkshire upon Long Island, do by these presents, for me, my Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assignes, Alienate, Bargaine, sell and set over, forever, unto John Smith, Junior, Rock ; of Hempsteed in the North Riding of the same County, to him the above said John Smith, his Heirs Executors, Administo's or Assignes, all my Meadow Land, Lying and being within the Bounds and Limits of Hempsteed aforesaid, That is to say six Acres of Meadow, lying upon Hicks his Neck, more or less, as it was laid out at the first, and eight Acres of Meadow at the halfe Neck, lying Eastward, being bounded on the East by a Lot of Meadow, of John Smith Blew, and

on the west side by a Lot of Meadow of Robert Beadles, I say I have sold unto the abovesaid John, Rock, all my right and Title of Meadow in the place above said, with all my rights of Woodland or Pasture Lands, called or knowne by any other name whatsoever, that was formerly John Lums right, belonging to the Home Lot, which the abovesaid John Smith, Junior Rock, hath at the present time in his Possession, And further, the aforesaid Aaron fforman, do by these presents engage himselfe, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assignes, to uphold and Maintaine all the premisses aforesaid to bee good and Lawfull; and do hereby warrant and warrantize the Sale of all y'e Lands aforesaid, against any Person or Persons, that shall lay any Claime, Title or Interest therein ; ffor and in consideration of one Cow and Calfe, by the said Aaron already received in hand; In witness whereof I have set to my hand and Seale, May the 17. 1670.

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Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us.

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RICH'D X STITES	ARON X FFORMAN (S)
Mark	Marke.
HUMPHREY UNDERHILL.	

An Exchange of a Parcell of Meadow Ground, made the 22. day of July 1671, between Timothy Halstead and Thomas Ireland.

Whereas Timothy Halstead of Hempstead Husbandman, Standeth rightly and justly seized and Possessed of a certaine Parcell of Meadow Ground lying and being upon a Neck of Land usually called and knowne by the name of Jerusalem on the great Neck, to the Eastward of this Towne, containing about ffourteen Acres more or less : Bounded to the Westward with the Meadows belonging to John Smith R, and to the Eastward by the Parsonage Meadow. And whereas Thomas Ireland, the son of Thomas Ireland of this

Towne Husbandman, lately deceased, standeth also legally possessed (by vertue of his said ffathers last will and Testament) of two certaine Lotts of Meadow, both of about Six Acres apiece, the one lying upon Coes little Neck, to the Southward of this Towne ; bounded to the westward with Thomas Rushmores Meadow, and to the Eastward with the Creek ; The other Lot lyes on Haybridge Neck, Bounded to the westward ; with Capt. John Seamans Meadow, and to the Eastward witn the Meadow belonging unto Abraham Smith, Now these presents witnesseth, That the said Timothy Halstead and Thomas Ireland, for their better and

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mutuall Satisfaction and convenience, Have Covenanted, Bargained and Exchanged, And by these presents do, Covenant, Bargaine and Exchang the said Lotts of Meadow Ground and premises, with all and singular their appurtenances. In witnesse whereof, the Partyes above mentioned, have caused the same to be recorded, the day and yeare above-mentioned.

RICH'D CHARLTON Cle.

A Lot of Meadow Recorded for John Tredwell.

Know all men by these psents, that I Timothy Halstead of Hempstead Husbandman, for a valuable consideration by me in hand already received, wherewith I do acknowledge myself to bee fully satisfyed and paid, and thereof do aquit and discharge the said John Tredwell, of and from the same, Have given, granted, Bargained and sold, And by these presents, do fully clearly and absolutely, give grant, Bargaine and sell, unto the said John Tredwell, his Heirs & Assignes, a certaine Lot of Meadow ground and premisses, containing about Six Acres of Ground, bee it more or less, lying and being upon a Neck of Land within the precincts of this Towne, and to the Southward of the same, commonly known and distinguished by the name of Coes little

Neck : Being bounded to the westward with Thomas Rushmurs Meadow, and to the Eastward with the Creeke. To have and to hold the said Lot of Meadow Ground and prmisses, unto the said John Tredwell, his Heires and Assignes, unto the proper use and behoofe of the said John Tredwell, his heirs & Assignes forever. In witnes whereof, the parties above mentioned have caused the Record hereof to be entered, the 22d day of July 1671.

RICHARD CHARLTON Cl.

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A Lott of Meadow Recorded for Samuel Embree.

Know all men by these psents, That Timothy Halstead of Hempstead upon Long Island Husbandman, for a valuable consideration to him in hand already paid and received, and doth acknowledge therewith to bee satisfied & paid, And, doth acquit and discharge Samuel Embree of the same place Husbandman, his Heirs and Assignes, of and from the same, Have given, granted, Bargained and sold, and by these presents, doth give, grant, bargaine and sell, unto Samuel Embree, his Heires and Assignes, a certaine Lot of Meadow Ground and premisses, containing about six Acres, be it more or less; Lying and being upon a Neck of Land belonging to this Towne, commonly called and known by the name of Haybridge Neck: Bounded to the westward with Capt. John Seamans Meadow, and to the Eastward with the Meadow belonging to Abraham Smith. To have and to hold the said Lott of Meadow Ground and premises, unto the said Samuel Embree, his Heires and Assignes, unto the proper use and behoofe of the said Samuel Embree, his Heires and Assignes for ever. In witness whereof, the partyes above mentioned, have caused this Entry to be Recorded, the 22d day of July, in Anno. 1671.

RICHARD CHARLTON Clar.

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Recorded for Thomas Ireland a Parcel of Land of 22 Acres given by the Towne.

Whereas there was given unto Thomas Ireland one of the Inhabitants belonging unto this Towne, deceased, by a Major Vote of a Towne Meeting, a certaine Parcell of up-Land, consisting of two and twenty Acres, which is to bee laid out near unto his House to the Northward of this Towne; And whereas also by a later Towne Court Order, the said Parcell of Land hath been granted and Confirmed unto Joan the widow and Relict of the said Thomas Ireland, as by the Order aforsaid, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1669, entered in ffolio 91, doth and may appeare. Now these presents witnesseth, That the said Joan Ireland for divers good causes and considerations her here unto moving, as also in and through the naturall Love and affeccon which shee beareth towards her said Sonne Thomas Ireland, Hath given, granted, Assigned and made over, and doth hereby, give, grant, Assigne and make over unto her said Sonne, Thomas Ireland, his Heires and Assignes, the said Parcell of Land and premisses, with all and singular its Appurtenances and priviledges there unto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the said Parcell of Land & pmisses unto the said Thomas Ireland, his Heires and Assignes, unto the proper use and behoofe of the said Thomas Ireland, his Heirs and Assignes for ever.

In testimony whereof, the said Joan Ireland hath caused this Record to be Entered, the 25th day of July, in Anno. 1671.

RICH'D CHARLTON Clar.

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At a Towne Court held in Hempstead by the Constable and

Overseers, the Second day of August 1671. by his Ma'ties Authority

Richard Lattin Plt.

Lewis Hewlett Defend't. The Plaintiffe enters an Action of the case against the Defend't by vertue of a Warrant dated the 29th of July 1671. and Declares that the Defend't

is indebted unto the Plaintiffe for Dyet and Plowing, as by a certaine verball Agreement made between them touching the same will appeare, as is alleged, And that the money due from the Defend't to the Plt. is immediately, due, there being no time of Payment prefixed.

The Deposition of Lorus Mott.

Lorus Mott Aged about twenty three years maketh Oath, That good man Lattin sent for him this Deponent, to witnesse the Agreem't which was made between him the said Lattin and Lewis Hewlett, which was (to the best of this deponents knowledge) That Lewis Hewlett did Agree with the said Richard Lattin, to pay him five Shillings per weeke for his Dyet, from some time in May last, and was to have continued untill Michaelmas next, And what the said Lewis Hewlett did not pay in worke, he was to pay in Corne ; Moreover it was Agreed that the said Lewis, his Horse should bee made over to the said Lattin, for Security for the said Lewis Hewletts Dyet, and for the said Lattins Plowing for him : But the pay was not due untill Michaelmas.

Sworne before the Constable and Overseers, the 2d day of July 1671.

Goodwife Lattin testifies the same.

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In the foregoing cause between the Plt. and Defend't the Court having heard the pleadings of both Parties, and having well weighed and considered of the matter in difference between them, finds for the Defend't. And Orders that the Plaintiffe do pay the Costs of Court.

RICH'D CHARLTON Cl.

Richard Lattin Plt.

Lorus Mott Defend't. The Plt. enters an Accord of the Case against the Defend't by vertue of a Warrant bearing date the 29th day of July 1671. And Declares, That the Defend't is indebted unto the Plt. upon divers particular Accounts between them, as by a Bill provided to y'e Court is alleged, but makes nothing appeare, save some quantityes of Liquors by his Order delivered unto the Def't, and to prove

the same, produces severall Testimonyes in writing, which were taken by the Constable and Overseers of Oyster Bay ; The Defend't acknowledges to have received of the Plaintiffe, nine Gallons and three Pints of Liquors, which is not the full proporcon due unto the Defend't from the Plaintiffe. The Defend't pleads he had no legall notice given him by his Adversary, and was ignorant of his pretentions, untill hee heard the same declared in Court, and therefore is unfitted to make his defence, and moves for a referrence of his cause to the next Towne Court. The Court taking the premisses into consideracon, hath thought fit to grant the Request of the Def't. And Orders that the cause shall bee heard at the next Towne Court, and that both Plt. and Defend't do fit themselves against their Sitting.

RICH'D CHARLTON Cl.

PAGE 202.

At a townde meting held in hemsted the 1 day of Aprell in the yeare 1672. there was severall Parsells of medow let out to hire : to be paid in corn.

Daniell bedell hired the parsoneage medow
at dentons neck for.....00.11.0
John Elison hired the parsoneage medow at the
great neck for 00.09.0
Richard Vallintine hired the tounde
lot for.....00.06.0
William Jeacocks hired the Cowneck
at the haibrege for.....00.08.0
Thomas fese hired the Cowneck at nere
Rockaway for 00.07.6
Jonathan smith Rock hired the Common medow
that Lys betwen nere Rockaway
and Richard Vallintins Lote for 00.06.6
John smith blew hired the Common medow at
Rockaway from Mr Jacksons eight
eaker Lot to the bech fute for.....01.02.0

Jeames Pine hired the Comon medow at Rockaway
from the beach fute to widdow Pearsalls Lot for...00.11.0
Jonathan smith Rock hired the comon medow
at hungry harbar that is by Adam Motts Lot for...00.04.3

NATHANIELL PEARSALE
Clar.

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Aprell 8 1672. At a townd meting held in hempsted the 8 of Aprell theaire was given to Samuel Emory by the Votte of the townd A home Lott Lying at the south side of Richard Vallintins feld

At a townd Corte held in Hempsted by the Constable an Overseers the 5 day of June : 1672 : by his magestys athority Whereas there hath been severall Cumplaints against Mathew bedell both of his bad words an actions the Cort sese Case to bynd him to his good behavioure and if further Cumplaints be brought in an proved a gainst him then the Corte orders that he shall pay forty shillings an he shall be presented to the discretion of the next section Corte for further punishment

At a generall townd meting held in Hempstead the 7 : day of May in the yeare : 1672 : it was ordered and agreed that for time to Cume the bulls shall be paid for by the number of every mans Calfes

NATHANIELL PEARSALE
Clark.

PAGE 204.

Know all men by these presence home it may consearne that I William thickstone of Hempsted in the north Riding of New Yourckshere do bargain and sell and have by these presence fully frely and absolutly sould from me my Eairs Executors administrators or assigns unto Robert Jackson of the seame tound him his Eairs Excutors administrators or assignes my holle Right of Medow upon the great neck Estward so Comonly Called lying and being within the

bounds of hempsted I the said william do by these presence sell unto the said Robert as above said my hole lote of Medow to heave and to hould for ever and I do Ingeage my selfe to uphould toe seall of it to him his Eairs Excutors administrators or assignes : for a valuable sume allredy Resived by me william thickstone and in Confermation of the premesis I heave here set to my hand and selle this eaight day of march in the yeare of oure Lord 1671-2

A trew Copy of the byll of sealle that william thickstone meade to Robert Jackson

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clar.

PAGE 205.

Know all men by these presence home it may Consearne that I Edward Rainer of Hempsted upon Long Iland in the North Riding of New Yourck shere heave and do by these presence fully frely an absolutly sell and allianeate from me my Eairs Excutors administrators an assignes unto Robert Jackson of the seame tound him his Eairs Excutors administrators or assignes A sartain lot of Medow lying and being on the greate neck Estward so Comonly Called within the bounds of Hempsted the Lot Containing five eakers more or lese as it was laid out it being bounded on the east side by a Lot which is now in the poseshon of Adam Mott and on the west by a Lot which was Laid out to william thickstone an on the North by the woods an on the south by the south se I the said Edward do ingeage to maintain and uphould the seall of the said medow to the said Robert him his Eairs Excutors administrators or assignes for Ever for a valuable sume allredy Reseived by me Edward Rainer and the trew porformance of the premesis I have set to my hand and selle this twenty on day of Eaprell in the yeare of our Lord 1672.

A trew Copy of the bill of seall that Edward Rainer meade Robert Jackson :

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

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At a townd Corte Held at Hempsted by the Constable an overseres this 3 day of July in the yeare of our Lord 1672 by his maJestyes athority Nathaniell Pearsall Petions to the Cort for mony du to him from John Chew desesed : for severall Perticulors of worck done by him at his tread he Proving his debt by taking his oth to his booke the Cort ses Case to alow him his debt and orders that he shall be paid ninetene shillings out of John Chews esteate

At the seame Cort George Hewlit Pitisions to the Cort for money du to him from John Chew desesed he proving his debt by his buck an takeing his oth to it the Cort sese Case to alow him his debt it being 1 Pound 10 shillings 9 pence and orders that he shall be paid out of John Chews esteate

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At A townd Cort Held at Hempsted by the Cunstable and overseers this 21 of october in the yeare of our Lord 1672 by his maJestys athority John beats Pleaintive the Plaintive Enters Thomas Sothurad defendant an action of the Cease against the defendant.

A Record off John Smiths Juner Roc his hundred acore off woodland lying and being sittuatt att or about the head of howes bay hollow Eastward buted and bounded as ffolloeth by his ffather Smith on y'e westt side in bradth six core pearch North westerly or Easterly hallf a poynt bound on y'e East by Nathaniell Pearsall adJoyning to a two and twenty acor lott of John williams on the Southern partt

THOMAS RUSHMUR Cle.

A Record off Smiths Land Containg thirty two acors off land lying on y'e North side of the plaine bounded on the North by James pine and John Smith nan only a highway between Ranging with the ffence or nere unto itt and so butting apon y'e plaines suthward

at a towne Meting held in hempsted y'e 9 of march anno 8 : 1691-2 there was given to charls Robison of forstors

meddow about three acors of Land at y'e sd. place Lying betwene y'e Land of Arean Onderdonche and ye highway yt godeth by ye swamp side.

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These presence witniseth that I George baldin of Hempsted do bynd my selfe my Eairs excutors administrators or assignes in a bond of fifty pound to free the tound of Hempsted of any Charge or damege

These presence witneseth that I George baldin of Hempsted upon Long Iland in the North Riding of New youreksheere do bynd My selfe my Eairs Excutors admynistrators or assignes and fifty Pound of My Esteate for the security of the townd of Hempsted that thay be not Charged nor trobled with my dafter meary nor her Child that she now Gose with all as witneseth my hand this Eleventh day of October in the yere of our Lord 1672

Witnisees
NATHANIELL PEARSALL
JOHN SMITH

his
GEORGE X BALDIN
marck

This bond was Crosed by order of Robert Jackson
NATHANIELL PEARSALL

Upon a training day theaire was given to John Jonson a home lot in the brush by his fathers Champins lot and afterward he had privilig granted him to Kepe half a dusen or eaight Cattell on the Commons in the sumer.

NATHANIELL PEARSALE
Clarck.

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At atound Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable an

Know all men by these presence whome it may consarne that I Edward titus of Hempsted on Long ; iland in the North Riding of new Yourckshere heave sould and do by these presence allianate and sell from me my Eairs and assignes to Adam Mot Juner of Hempsted aforesaid his

Eairs and assignes my hous and home lot in Hempsted aforesaid of about three acers of land lying and being seituate next to the home lot of Edward Rainers together with the barn and fensing about the said lot and the orchard with the tres only three apell tres excepted the said hous land barne fensing an orchard with the tres as aforesaid I do hereby sell to the said Adam his Eairs and assignes to heave and to hould to him and his Eairs an assignes to heave and to hould for Ever for and in Consideration of a Considerable sume in full satisfaction spesified in a bill of debt mead to me by the said Adam before the signeing hereof in Confermation of the premesis I do hereunto set my hand and sele this thirtenth day of febrewary one thousand six hundred seventy one : an in the three an twenty yere of oure Gratious soverain his Raign kinge Charles the second : kinge of great britaine france and Iarland.

sined seled an delivered in presence of

JONAH FORDHAM EDWARD TITUS

GORGE HULIT

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

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these presence witnes that I Addam Mot Juner of Hempsted on Long ILand in the North Riding of new yourckshere do fully frely and absolutly assigne over this within writen bill from me my Eairs or unto Jonathan semans of Hempsted in the County abovesaid to him the said Jonathan his Eairs an assignes for Ever as witnes my hand this twenty seventh of febrewary : 1671-2

witnis

RICHARD GILDERSLIVE ADAM MOTT

SIMON SIRRING

NATHANIELL PERSALL Clarck.

At a townd Meting Held at Hempsted the 16 of Jenewary 1672 was given and granted to thomas feze a home

lot in the brush Joyneing to John Johnsons Lot an : privilig to kepe halfe a dusen Cattell on the Commons in the sumer.

at the seame towond Meting was given to John Pine a home Lott by his fathers tilsom an privilig to kepe half a dusen Cattell in the sumer

At the seame townd Meting was given to John Champin a home Lot Ether by John Jonsons or Els by Samuell Emorye and privilig to kepe half a dusen Cattell on the Commons in the Sumer

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

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At the seame townd meting was given to John Smith Rock a pese of Comon meddow lying on the North sid of Rockaway at a pleace Comonly Caled the norwest point a point of indian Land by the indian greaves lying Norwest from the ould indian fort the medow Containing four or five akers more or les

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

At the seame townd Meting was given to thomas Rushmore eaight akers of Land upon the great neck Estward so Comonly Caled lying by Jeryselem swamp or brouck abov the uper indian path by the ould indian wigwons

at the seame townd metin was given to John Pine an thomas Ellison an John Ellison Eight eakers a Pese on the North sid of thomas Rushmors Land Joyning to it on the great neck Estward so Comonly Caled

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

At the seame townd meting was given to Thomas Carle Eight Eakers of Land on the great Neck Estward by Jerusalem River Joyneing to the North sid of the Eight akers Lots that are alredy granted

NATHANIELL PEARSALL

At the seame townd meting was given to thomas Champin a pese of land Joyneing to his fathers feld at the south sid of John Carmans tilsom the Land Containing three or four akers

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

At the seame townd meting was given to Robert Jackson foure Eakers of Land an to Captin semane eight akers of Land an to John Jackson eaight eakers of land all lying upon the great neck Estward on the est sid of the neck on the North sid of the indian path by the swampe sid

at the seame townd meting Captin semans geave his eaight akers of Land to his sonne John Jackson

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Hempsted Febreuary : 20 : 1672-3 These presence Witnis that I Franse Jecocks of Hempsted upon Long Island in the North Riding of New Yourckshere heave and do by these presence Give to my sone In-law Thomas Champin of Hempsted a pece of land lying on the south sid of John Carmans toylsum the Land Containing two or three eakers more or less I the abovesaid frances Jeacocks have and do frely Give it to my sone in law thomas Champin

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

At a generall townd meting held in Hempsted the 18 day of Aprell in the yeare 1673 it is ordered and agreed on by a maJer Vote that the one half of the inhabitants of Hempsted and in the bounds of Hempsted ecept Madnans neck that is posesers of land shall go this present yeare to Rune the bounds of the townd this yeare and the other half next yeare an one half that gose is to go Estward and the other half westward, and if any man shall Refuse to : go : or send that is well in health and piched on to go he shall pay six muches of Rume to them that gose an they ear to go the

29 day of next May an the Constable an overseers are to make Choise of them that gose this yeare

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck :

At the seame townd Meting it was ordered an agreed on by a mager Vote that Jeames Pine shall have foure eakers of upland : in lu of that which he had given him by the swampe sid at sticklins Neck an that he shall have on the west side of the path that gose to sticklins Neck below the Crase path that gose to Rainers Neck.

NATHANIELL PEARSALL.

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At the foregoing townd Meting held at Hempsted the 18 day of Eaprell in the yeare 1673 there was severall Parsels of Medow an Land let out to hire for the insuing yeare as follows

To Nathaniell Pearsall the parsonage home lot for 00.06.6
To Edward Rainer the Parsonage Medow at
the grete Estward for... .....00.11.0
To Samuell Emory the haybrige for.....00.14.6
To Simon Sirring the parsonage Medow at
dentons Neck for.....01.05.0
To John Pine the Cow medow at nere Rockaway
for..... .....01.00.6
To John Pine all the Comon medow at Ner Rocoway
betwene William thickstones lot an
Richard Vallintins lot for..... .....01.02.6
To Mathew Bedell all the Comon medow betwixt
Mr Jacksons Eaight Aker Lot an the spring at
Cose medow.....01.06.0
To Joseph Langdon all the Comon Medow
betwene the spring at Cose medow an the bech fut
for..... ..... .00.10.0
To John bedell all the Comon medow betwene the
beech fut an widdow Pearsall Let for.....00.09.0
To Daniell Bedell all the Comon medow upon
hungry harbor Iland on the Est sid of
Adam Mots Lot for.....00.05.0

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These Presence witnis that I Mathew bedell do ingeage to pay the seven shillings six pence to thomas fese or his assignes within foure dayes for a parsell of Comon medow which thomas fese hired an mathew bedell had it of him againe and if Mathew bedell doth negleckt to pay the mony in the foure dayes then he is to dubell the mony and he is to pay it in Corn an all the Charges Hempsted June the 4 : 1673.

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

June the : 4 : 1673 In as much as William wiat hath Presumed to abuse the authority in wordes and Cumplaints hath bene brought to the Cunstable of it the Cort sese Cause that he shall Pay the Charges that hath bene Expended an that he shall Pay twenty shillines but in Cease william wiat doth beheave him self orderly and not abuse Nether the authority Nor any other men for the speace of one yeare that then the twenty shillings shall be for giveen him.

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

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At a townd Jenerall meting Held in Hempsted the 23 day of Aperell 1674 : the gras on the Comon mèdow was let out for this insuing yeare to be paid in Corn or other pay aquivalent.

To John Bedell the Parsonage medow at grete Neck for.....0. 6. 3
To Daniell Bedell the Cow Neck : or : Haybridg...0. 11.0
to Nathaniell Pearsall the parsonage : Medow at dentons Neck for.....1. 7 .0
To John Pine the Cow Medow at Nere : Rocoway.0. 8 .6
To Richard Vallintine all the Comon medow betwene Nere Rocoway an Mr Jacksons Eight Eaker lot for.....0. 5 .6
To John smith Juner all the Comon medow betwene

Mr Jacksons lot an the Crick at Cose Medow for..0. 7 .0
To Richard Gilderslive all the Comon medow
betwen the Crick at Cose medow an the bech fute..0. 6 .0
To Joseph smith all the Comon Medow between
the bech fut an widdow Pearsalls lot for.....0. 3. .0
To daniell bedill all the Comon Medow at
Hungry Harbor for.....0. 8 .0
To thomas Ellison the Parsonage hom lot : for....0. 10.0

4. 12.3

At the seame townd Meting it was ordered : an agreed on by a MaJer Vote that any man that dothe kill any woulfes in the bounds of the townd shall have : five an twenty shillings apese for them : in our Comon pay

At the seame townd Meting John smith Rock jener and litill smith was Chose by the maJer Vot to Repeare the Meting hous : an the Charge thereof is to be defrayed with the townds mony

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

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Hempsted May the 3 : 1674. An agrement betwene Lowras Mott an Abraham Frost About the land Oliver Trimons bought of Lowras Mott Memorandum that Louras Mott is to deliver to Abraham frost A sorrelled hors at Newtownd that hath two hapenies vider one ear worth in Valew five pounds within three weekes after the deute hereof also the said lowras is to pay the Cort Charges an Abraham frost is to bear his one Charges further the said Abraham is to assist Lowras Mott to Recover the land by Counsell derektion : and Pledind an if it be Recoverable an if it be Recovered the said Abraham frost is to have the half of the Land

Witnis
NATHANIELL PEARSALL : Clar.

his
LOURAS X MOT
marck.
ABRAHAM FROST.

Hempsted June the 6 1675. Thomas fese an John Curtis was imployed by the Cunstable to Clere the way betwen Hempsted an the Littell Plains an was to have tene shillings for theire Pains.

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An a Count of the townds mony
1671 paid to Rock smith by his soone Jonathan..00.6 .0
paid to nathaniell Pearsall by daniell bedell.....01.0 .0
Paid to Nathaniell Pearsall by samuell denton...00.10.0
Paid to Mr. semans to the valew of four or five Pounds of the townd hous mony an the Remainer of it is paid to Mr. Jackson with twenty shillings that Mr. semans owed for Rent of Medow

1672 : Paid to Mr Jackson by daniell bedell.....00.11.0
More Paid to Mr Jackson by Jonathan Rock or his order for 2 parsells of medow.... .....00.10.9
More Paid to nathaniell Pearsall by John Ellison..00.9 .0
Paid to Mr. Jackson by his sonne John.....01.1 .6
Paid to Mr Jackson by thomas fese.....00.7 .6

1673. Paid to Nathaniell Pearsall by daniell bedell.00.8 .0
paid to Nathaniell Pearsall by daniell bedell.....00.17.0

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At a Jenerall townd Meting Held in Hempsted the 14 day of May in the yeare 1674 Captin John semans was Elected an Chosen by the maJer Vot to be a Committy to kepe Cort with the scaut at Jemeco

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

Hempsted November 20 : 1674.
At a generall townd meting held in Hempsted the 20 of November 1674 Mr Gilderslive Mr Fordam Jeremy Wood and John smith bleu was made Choise of with the Cunstable and oversers for to freame and Conclude an answer to send to the Governor

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

At a Jenerall townd meting Held in Hempsted the 8 day of march in the yeare of our Lord 1674. It was ordered and agreed on by the maJer Votte of the townd that the Cow neck shall be laid out into Perticulor alotments to Every man acording to his Right or proportion by fence aCording to the townd order allso at the seame time there was given to Captin Nicols 200 akers of Land on the Cow neck an he is to have it where he pleseth on the Cow neck Provided he take it in a square pese an when that 200 akers of land is laid out then the Rest of the Neck is to be laid out also all that is Capable This land was given to Captin Nicols on condishon that he should be one with us in defending our Rights.

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

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At a tound meting Held in Hempsted the eight day of march in the yeare of our Lord 1674 there was severall Parsels of Comon medow let out for that insuing yeare.

To John Ellison the Parsonage medow at the gret neck for.....00.08.0
To James Pine the Cow Neck or haybridg.....00.11.6
To Mathew bedell the Parsonage medow at dentons neck for 00.17.6
To John bedell the Cow medow at nere Rocoway for.....00.14.0
To Robert bedell all the Comon medow betwen Nere Rocoway an Mr Jacksons eight aker lot for..00.03
To daniel bedell all the Comon : medow betwen Mr Jacksons lot an the spring at Cos medow for..00.17.0
To Mr Semans all the Comon medow betwen the Crick at Cos medow an the bech fut for.....00.14.6
To Thomas Hix all the Comon medow betwen the bech fut and widow Pearsalls lot for.....00.03.6
To Richard Gillderslive all the Comon medow of hungry harbar for.....01.13.0

paid of this for Richard Gillderslive..... 0. 8.3
To thomas Ellison the Parsonage home lot 00.11.0

6.13.0

NATHANIELL PERSALL Clar.

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These Presents Witniseth that I Nathaniell Pearsale of Hempsted on Long Iland in the North Riding of New yourckshere have an dwo by these Presents give an Aliannate from me my̆ Eaires Excutors administrators an assignes to my brother daniell Pearsalle of the seame townd him his Eairs Excutors administrators or assignes one quarter Part of the liveing that my father Henery Pearsale gave me at his death that is to say one quarter of the medow one quarter of all the loted lands an hollows on the Plaines an one quarter of the Comons an unloted medowes an to the trew Porformance hereof I have set to my hand this 22 day of March in the yeare of our Lord 1674

Memorandum half the fenced land at water million hill is to be daniells

Sined seled an delivered in Presents of us

JONATHAN SMITH NATHANIELL PEARSALLE (S)
JOSEPH PETTIT.

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Know all men by these presence that I Richard totton of Hempsted upon Long Iland in the North Riding of New Yourckshere have sould unto Rodger Pedly of the seame Please my hous and land at madnans Neck so Caled the lot is five and thirty akers more or les as it was laid out being bounded on the North sid with a lot of samuell Allins and on the south sid with a lot of John Hubsis and so frome the strete to the Course I the above said Richard totton dwo one to have sould my hous and lot above said with all the Right an privilidg belonging there unto with the housing

fencing an trees that is upon it I have sould an alinated it all from me my eairs Excutors administrators an assignes for Ever to the above said Rodger Pedle him his Eaires Excutors administrators or assignes to inJoy for Ever for an in Consideration of a bill of debt allredy Reseved for the Confermation hereof I set to my hand this 15 day of october in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred seventy five Memorandum the hous an Land is to be delivered the first of November next

witnis
JOSEPH PETTET
his
JOHN X JENNINS
marck.

his
RICHARD X TOTTON
marck.

This is a trew Coppy of the originall
bill of seale

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

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Be it knowne unto all men by these presence that I William Jones Now dwelling on madnans Neck so Comonly Caled within the bounds of Hempsted on Long Iland in the North Riding of New yourckshere do by these Presents from me my Eaires Executors Administrators or assignes freely fully and absolutely Bargen sel and aliannate to Rogger Pedle of the same place aboveside his Eaires Exeutors Administrators or assignes three full allotments of land which at the first was laid out to frances Jecocks an Richard Gilldersliev and William yeats all which forsaid three lots lying an being upon y'e Est side of the neck abovesaid being in quantaty of Akers seventy four more or less as it was laid out at first by the survairs being in number 43 : 44 : 45 : I the a foresaid william Jones doth by these presence acknowledg from me my Eaires Excutors administrators or assignes have as aforesaid sould unto Rodger Pedley his eaires or assignes the lots above mentioned with all

Privilig an apurtenances there unto belonging now or Ever here after. shall for and in Considiration of a Valuable sume allredy Reseved in hand by me william Jones To have and to hould the three full lots of land aforesaid with all Priviligis an apurtinances there unto belongin for Ever Pesebilly to inJoy with quiat poseshon without any let hindirance or unjust Molesttation from any Parson or parsons what so ever and allso I william Jones dwo uphold and Maintain with warrantis the premesis said to be firme and athentick aCording to law and to the trew an Just porformance of the premesis Abovesaid I the aforesaid william Jones doth

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set to my hand and sele this 18day of october in the twenty seventh yere of his maJestys Raine Charles the secontd by the Grase of God king of Great Brittin France and Irland king defender of y'e faith and in the yere of our Lord 1675 sined seled an delivered

in presence of us.

JOSEPH SUTTON.

his
THOMAS X DANIELL.
marck

his
WILLIAM X JONES.
marck

this is atrew copy
NATHANIELL PERSALE Clarck.

November the 28 : 1675 Orders mead by the Cunstable an overseres If any Parson shall fall any tree or brush in any betten Rode way so that it hendereth Ether Carts or horses for Pasing along the Rode and if thay dwo not forthwith Clere it out of the Path thay shall pay five shillings one half to the informer an the other half to the townd

It is allso Ordered that Every man in this townd that hath a defective Chimly shall within six days after the deate hereof make it sofishant an good an allso have a lader to it that shall Rech the top of the hous and if any shall neglect to Repaire their Chimly or to provid a suffishant lader thay shall pay five shillings for Every days defeckt

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

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Witnis thes Presencs that I John semans of Hempsted of Long Iland within the County of yorck in AMerica Carpentor have sould an by thes presents doth sell Assigne Alineate make over and Estrang for Ever from me my Eaires Exeutors administrators and Assignes all my Right titell Intrest an Clame in and upon a lottment or parsell of Land amounting twenty two Akers little more or Les Lying Sittuate an being in hempsted bounds upon the North sid of the Plains edge upon Long Iland within the County of yourckshere aforesaid which Land Lyeth boundeth on the south the plains on the North the wood on the west the Lot of Joseph Junninsis on the east Richard stits and all whatso Ever is there unto belonging or apertaining or hereafter may apertain any way whatsoever as fully and Amplely as may be mentiened by any deed or Convayance whatsoever as Largly as he the said John might or Could by any Purchis Gift or Crouned Order all which before mentioned parsell of Land the said John semans hath sould unto Henery willits of Oysterbay Carpentor his Eairs Excutors administrators and assignes for Ever for him the said Henery willis To have and to hould Ocopy poses and inJoy for him his Eairs Assignes Excutors Administrators the abovesaid John semans having Reseved full satisfaction for the above parsell land In witnis whereunto I have hereunto sett my hand and sele this second of the eight month Called October in Oysterbay a bovesaid and in the yere or bearth of our Lord 1675

Signed selled and delivered in Presenc of

THOMAS WILLETTS JOHN SEMAN

JOHN ROBINSON

this is a trew Coppy of the first bill of sealle

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

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Know all men by this presence that I Lowras Mott of Hempsted upon Long Iland in the North Riding of New

Yourckshere dwo by these presence from me my Eaires Excutors administrators and Assignes bargen Allianeate Sell set over unto Henery Willis of Oysterbay Carpenter of the above : neamed shere one lott of medow Lying within the bounds and Limits of Hempsted Comonly Called an Neamed Gret Neck the Lott of Medow being bounded on the Est sid by a lott that is in the posseshon of Abraham smith which was Laid out to Thomas Sothard an on the west sid by the Lott of John Ellisons an part frunting on the Lott of John Ellisons which Lys in the fly the Lott aforesaid Containing in it to the Number of twelf acers or there abouts alittell More or Les as it was Laid out to Thomas Rushmore at the first all Priviligis and Numits in and upon the seame the Lott aforsaid I say I have sould unto henery willis his Excutors administrators and assignes To have an to hould for Ever hereby warantly the seall to be Good an Lawfull against any Parson or Parsons that shall lay any Cleame title or in trest there upon to the trew Porformanc of the seame I say Lowras Mott doth for Ever assigne over unto Henery willis the indentur that was assigned to him from thomas Rushmore within mentioned whereunto I have set my hand and sele the tenth day of the month Called Jenewary 1675

his
JOHN TOWNSEND LOWRAS X MOTTS
SAMUELL FORMAN marke

this is a trew Copy
NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck

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At a generall townd Meting Held in Hempsted the fourth day of March in the yeare of our Lord 1675-6 Severall Parsells of Meddow land was let out to hire for this insuing yeare to be paid in Corne

To Mr. Jackson the Parsonage Medow at Great Neck.....00.13.3

To Daniell bedell the Cow neck or hay bridg for..00.10.3
To William Jecocks the Parsonage at dentons neck for.....00.19.0
To Jonathan Semans the Cow medow at Nere Rocoway.....00.07.0
To daniell bedell all the Comon medow betwen Nere Rocoway an Mr Jacksons eight aker lott 00.06.0
To daniel bedell all the Comon Medow betwen Mr Jacksons Eight Eaker lott an the spring at Cos Medow for 00.08.6
To Elias durland all the Comon Medow betwen the spring at Cos Medow on the bech fute for 00. 5.0
To Nathaniell Pearsall all the Comon Medow betwen the bech fut an his owne Lott.....00.03.6
To Richard Gilderslive all the Comon Medow at Hungry Harbar that is by adam Motts lott.....01. 5.1
To Mr fordam was let the Parsonage home lot an he hath liberty Ether to make use of the land an leve the fence or els to take away the fence for.....00.13.8

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At the foregoing townd meting was given to John Champin be a Meager Vote 22 akers of Land lying on the North sid by Edward titusis aJoining to the Est sid of hope willisis lott upon that Condishon that he throws up his lott that was given him at the townd

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

At the foregoing townd meting there was Given to John tredwell a Pese of land About half an aker AJoying to his owne lott in the townd that land that was formarly laid out for a smith

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

Hempsted June 3d : 1679 Att a Generall Towne meeting A two year old heiffer Soulld att an outt Cry by the Cunstable tto John aukey ffor the Justt sum of.....02.12.0 due to be paid att or beffore the ffirst of January next insuing the datte hereoff in Indian corne att two shillings six

pence per bushell Sumer wheat att four shillings per bushell or winter wheat att five shillings per bushell

Att a generall Towne meeting was let to Elias durland all the Comon meadow between Coss medow and ye bech futt ffor the sum of 00.05.00. the money being payed by durlan to Rich Jr Gillderslive Richard Gillderslive remains debtor to ye Towne upon that a counptt 00.05.00

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Know all men by thes presentes that I thomas Rushmur of hempsted upon Long Iland in the goverment of new Orania doe by thes Presents for me my hairs Exsecaters administrators or assines fuly firmely and absalutly bargine Selle alinate my new dwelling howes and home Lott lying and being in the towne of hempsted adioyneing unto Roberd mervin and by these presents doe absalutely Sell unto John mervin of hempsted upon Long Iland in the government aforesayd to him the aforesayd mervin his hairs Exettors administraters or assignes for Ever withall Privilidges and apertinances in or upone the lote the sayd mervin to have and to hould for Ever him and his hairs for ever it being for a valluabell Considerasion in hand resaved to the trew Performance of the Primisis Ihave set to my haud an fixed my Seall

memorandum the land above mntioned is to be delivered when the Crop that is apon the land is taken of and the hows and yards gardin y'e 29 day of September Comtwelmonth insuing the deate hereof further I the abovesaid Rushmor doe by these presents uphould and maintaine the premises to be Good and lawfull against any Pearson or Pearsons that shall lay Cleame or intrest there unto.

THOMAS RUSHMORE.

witnis
NATHANIELL PEARSALL
RICHARD VALLINTINE

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At a townd Metting held in Hempsted the first day of Eaprell in the yeare of our Lord 1676. John smith blew was Chosen Constable by the maJer vote

At the abovesaid townd meting Mr Jackson and John Ellison was Chosen for Overseres by the MeaJer Vote : and Richard Vallintin was Chosen an Oversere for one yere

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

Hempsted March the 29 : 1676.

William Jecocks and John Smith Rock Juner was imployed by the Cunstable thre days to Go with the survair one day to Recoaway an two days to Oysterbay. 1.00.0

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

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A Covenant and agreement meade betwen Jonas Hallsted of Jemekea and Jeames beate of Hempsted both one Long Iland in the North Riding of New yourckshere I the said Jeames beat dwo bynd and ingeage myself to Cary on and maneage the husbantre work belonging to the Esteat of Thomas karl desesed for the full terme an time of three yere after deate hereof That is to say I dwo Ingeage to provide foder for the Catell an to loock after them in the winter : an to provid what firewood is nedfull for the hous allso I dwo Ingeage to kepe the fence in Repaire an what fence is made New in the three yeare the said Jeames is to be paid for a third part of it an the said Jonas Hallstead is to pay to Jeames beat forty shillings a yeare during the terme of three years towerds the Providing for the Cattell an the said Jeames beat doth ingeage to provid what foder is Nedfull for the Cattell an to loock kerfully after them : an allso fer the shepe he is to provid foder an tendance suffisent an the said Jeames beat is to have for his Pains a third Part of what Corn an puumkins that is prodused of the land an he is to provid a third part of the sed allso he

is to have a third part of the incres of the Cattell an a third part of the incres of the shepe during the time above mentioned an he is to have a third of the Calfes an of the lames that is this spring allso he is to have a third part of the incres of the swine : the pigs is to be devided when they Eare fit to wene an the Calfes and shepe to be devided at the Expiration of the three yere an the said Jonas Hallsted is to provid an maintain six oxen for the teme an Cart an plow an

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all tacklin nesesary for the Cariing on of the worke allso the widdows soens : is to Joyne with the said Jeames for the Carrying on of the worke an Jeames beat is to provide what bous and youcks is nedfull for the oxen an the said Jonas Hallsted is to provid one hors : for Jeames is use a bout the woorke an if any of the Cattell or other Creturs be lost threugh the said Jeamesis negleckt he is to make them good an he is to have his dyat washing and lodging during the terme of three yeare and to the trew performance of all the premesis we have set to our hands this first day of may in the yere of our Lord 1676

Wittnis

NATHANIELL PEARSALL JONAS HALLSTED
JOHN SMITH JEAMES BEATE

At a Jenerall townd meting held in Hempsted the 16 day of September in the yeare of our Lord 1676 Mr Semans Mr fordum and thomas Rushmore was Chosen for to lay out the Cow Neck on the north side

At a Jenerall Meting Held in hempsted by the maJer Part of those ho had Right on the Cow Neck the 14 day of October In the yeare 1676 It was fully agreed on an Concluded by them who had Right on the said Neck that thay should all of them go downe to the Cow Neck and Pull downe the billding that Cornwell had set up there

NATHANIELL PEARSEEL
Clarck.

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At a Jenerall townd Meting held in Hempsted the first day of November in the yere of our Lord 1676. there was given to John watson one home lott at the Rere of Joseph Lot.

there was Given to Mr Semans four akers of land aJoning to the side of his owne Lott

To John tredwell was given foure akers of land ajoyning to the North end of fearfeld.

To John Ellison and Thomas Ellison was Given three akers of land a pese at the Rere of thomas Ellisons an the widow karls lots.

To Nathaniell Pearsall and daniell Pearsall and George Pearsall an thomas Pearsall and Joseph Pettets was Given three akers of land apese in the brush : Ether below sprags and Champins Lots or Els beyond John beatsis Lott whare thay licke best

To Jeremy wood Juner was Given 3 akers for a home Lott aJoyning to Robert bedells lott at the south sid of it

To John bearsly was Given 3 akers for a lot a Joyning to Jeremy woods lott.

To Jeames stell was Given 3 akers for a lot at the south End of Carmans tilsom.

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To Jeremy wood Sener it was granted that he should have his 22 akers lot at fosters medow that he was to have at the North sid : also there was Given him 10 akers more all to Joyne to that which is called fosters Medow.

To Richard Gillderslive Juner and Ellias durland was Given 3 akers of land a pes one the west side of the swamp below the owld tobacco land.

To Josias Star was Given 3 akers of land aJoyning to littell Smith lott on the Est sid

To benJamen seamans an Solomon Semans and Thomas Semans an Jonathan semans and Moses Emory and Joseph

baldin was Given 3 akers of land a pese on the Est side of Mr Semansis lott.

To Samuell Tredwell was Given 3 akers of Land aJoyning to ferfeld Ether on the Est sid on the west sid which he like best.

To William Jecocks was given 3 akers of land aJoyning to Samuell Emorys lott on the south sid.

To William Wiere was Given 2 akers of land aJoyning To his hollow in the south woods to make it square.

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To John Ellison Was Given 4 akers of land on the Great Neck Estward In an about his Cow yards Nott Predgadising No Mans Medow Nor No hy way an John Ellison Gives 2 Gallons of Rume to the townd to drinck.

To Samuell Cumstock was Given 3 akers of land on the Est sid of littell Smith lott.

To Richard Vallintine Juner was given three akers of land for a lott on the south sid of Samuell Emorys lot aJoying to that which was Given to William Jecocks.

At the seame townd Meting it was agreed on by Mr Semans and the townd that Mr Semans should throw up his land in the ould feld on the west sid of the townd an should have as much on the Est sid of the townd All these lots were given upon Condishon that thay who thay were given two should fence and improve them in two yeres time after thay were given or Else thay shall Returne to the townd againe

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clar.

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At a Jenerall townd Meting Held in Hempsted this 7 day of desember in the yere of our Lord 1676 It was agreed by the MaJer Vote of the townd that all the Comon Medow in the bounds of the townd shall be laid out into allottments

to Every man aCording to his Right : Cow medow excepted

Also Mr Semans Mr fordam and Nathaniell Pearsall was Chosen to lay out the Comon Medow and to lay out what upland is fit to be laid out

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

Att the seame townd meting there was Given to Joseph Langdon a small pese of Medow that Joyns to his owne lot at Nere Rocoway that pese that he hath allRedy fensed in it being about 2 or 3 akers

this Medow was given to Joseph Langdon for his Part of the Comon Medow

NATHANIELL PEARSAL
Clarck.

At the seame time Mr Gillderslive Protested against it in as much as it belonged to the Cow Paster allso he Profered to Give Joseph langdon as much of his owne Medow

This Protest was Entered without order of Cunstable or overseres : an therefore invalied This by order of the Cunstable an overseres may the first 1678

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

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At the foregoing townd Meting it was Granted to John Semans Juner and the Rest that have lots in that deVition that thay shall have liberty to Run thire Lots threescore Rods further in Length towards the plains

At the same townd meting was Given to Robert dinge 22 akers of land aJoyning to John Champins land or there abouts

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clar.

At the seame townd meting was given to John Curtis 20 akers of land on the North side on the backside of timothy

halsteds lot only there must be a hyway : left betwen timothys lot and that

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck

At the seame townd Meting Mr fordum Mr Semans an Nathaniell Pearsall was Chosen to lay out land

At a townd Meting held in hempsted the 17 day of March 1676 was Given by MaJer Vote to Hendrick Hendrickson dusborrow three Rudes of land lying betwen william thickstons 2 lots in the oxpastar

NATHANIELL PEARSALL

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At a Jenerall Townd meting Held in Hempsted the second day of Aperell in the yere of our Lord 1677 there was Given to William thorne by the majer Vote of the townd a small Parsell of Medow lying alittell above his hous by the bay side on the west sid of Madnans Neck that Medow that lys against his owne land

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

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At the aforesaid townd meting there was Given to Nathaniell Pearsall and Joseph smith a small Parsell of Medow halfe to one an half to the other the Medow lying on the Est side of Madnans Neck by theire land, and thay Must give a gallon of Rume a Pese to the townd

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clark.

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At a Jenerall townd Meting held in Hempsted the 9 day of Aperell in the yere of our lord 1677 there was Given to Thomas fese twenty akers of land lying on the North side of a Pond that lys a littell Northward of Robert dinges an John Champins lots.

At the aforesaid townd meting there was given to Thomas sothard a small pese of land lying betwene his folly and the ould oxpaster Not preJadising No hyway

At the aforesaid townd Meting it was agreed on by the MaJer Vote that Every man that hath any lot of land lying on Madnans Neck that thay shall have all the Medow that lys against Ether the frunt or the Rere of theire lots Provided that it Pregadisis No hyway nor infringis on no other mens lines

At the aforesaid townd Meting it was agreed on by the MaJer Vote that all the Propariators of Hempsted shall have Liberty to take up a hundred Akers of Land a pese of wood land Ether in the North woods or in the south woods Excepting Madnans Neck the Cow Neck or Matinicock Neck on the North side and Excepting the south Necks on the south side and after the Propariators have taken up theire lots then the Rest of the inhabitants shall have liberty to take up fifty akers of land a pese for them

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And a Cordingly thay have Proseded and have proseded and drawn lots as followeth

Mr Gillderslive.....1.
John Ellison Juner.....2.
Simon sirring.....3.
Timothy hallsted.....4.
John Smith R. J.....5.
John Ellison.....6.
Nathaniell Pearsall.....7.
Edward titus.....8.
Mr Semans.....9.
Daniell bedell half.....10.
Mr Jackson.....11.
littell smith.....12.
blew smith.....13.
John Carman.....14.
George Hulit.....15.
Robert bedell.....16.
Thomas willis.....17.
Henery lingington.....18.

Adam Mott.....19.
Thomas Rushmore.....20.
Jeremy wood.....21.
Mr fordham half.....22.
John williames. .....23.
daniell Pearsall. .....24.
Thomas Irland.....25.
Gorge balldin.....26.
Mr hix.....27.
Jeames Pine.....28.
Jeremy smith.....29.
Robert Marvin.....30.
Richard Vallantine.....31.
Thomas sothard.....32.

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Richard Ellison.....33.
William thickstone.. .....34.
Jonathan smith.....35.
widow karle.....36.
Thomas Ellison.....37.
Richard stits.....38.
the Parsonage.....39.
Joseph Langdon.....40.
Rock smith.....41.
John tredwell.....42.
Mr John Jackson.....43.

these are the propariators

The Record of John Ellisons Seners lot in lys in the North wood ege in the hed of the bevell and frunts on the Plains an Runs eight score Rods North word in the woods and is bounded on the est side by young John Ellisons lott an Runs in bredgth westward a hundred Rods

The Record of Simon sirrings hundred aker lot it lys a littell Northward of timothy hallsteds land on the North-side on the est side of the swamp it begins at a white oke

about 4 or 5 Rods of the swamp side Marked on two sids : an from thence Runs 100 Rods due est to a small white oke that stands in a hollow that is Marked an so Runs that bregth eigth score Rods du North

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June the 28 : 1677. Mr Semans Mr Jackson Richard Vallantin John Ellison and blew smith went to yourck to the Governor a bout the townds land

NATHANIELL PEARSALL.

The testimony of William Yeats aged about 58 yeres or there about testifis that about one an twenty yeares ago he being at Mr. Gilderslives hous at hempsted he saw severall fathums of wampom and two Greate Cattells one was Mr Jacksons an : the other was Mr Gillderslives and severall smaller Cattells and sume trading Cloth and sume knives an sume Pouder : and sume leed and he thincks sume Guns all this he saw delivered to the indians and Chefly to tag-Pousha he being the sagomore and he thincks sume other Goods two and when thay Reseved this Goods thay all seemed to be Very well : satisfied with it for all the land hempsted men had Ether by Purchis or Pattin Excepting their ould Plantin land at Meruck an severall times after he talked with sume of MarsaPeke Indians and tould them thay had No land in hempsted bounds but a littell at Meruck and thay said thay knew it an further saith Not this I am Redy to Give oth to if Called

WILLIAM YEATS.

This is a trew CoPy drane out by me

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

Hempsted July the 12 1677.

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The testimony of John Carman aged aboutt forty foure yeares testifis that about thirty two years ago he saw his father deliver a broad ax that was Mills Mores to the one

I'ed sachum for Part of Pay for the first Purchis of land hempsted Men bought of the indians this I am Redy to Give oth to if Called

JOHN CARMAN.

This is a trew Coppy drane out by me

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

Hempstead July the 12 1677.

The testimony of Edward sprag aged about 61 years testifis that about one an twenty yeares ago wandanee the muntake sachum was at Hempstead when the indianes Cume to Reseve their Pay of Hempstead Men for the land thay sould them and the Muntake sachum asked who was the Chefe of Rocoway indians that did undertake for them then mangoube said he did and then he asked who undertooke for MatinococK indians and takepousha said they had Put them selves under him and he did undertake for them and when the Pay was tendered : the indians said it was so littell that there would Not be Every one sume then the Muntauke sachem desired Hempsted Men to Give them sume More. then thay gave them twelve pounds More which meade the whole sume forty two Pounds then Mr Hix and Mr Gillderslive delivered it to tackpousha and man-Gwo-be and all the Indians seemed to be well satisfied with it : it

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being the last Payment for the hole townd bounds this was Paid in Cattels and trading Cloth and wampom and Pouder : and led and I thinck sum hachets and hoes and within a day or two after sume of Marsapecke Indians and other Indians with them went and Marked out the townd bounds the west bounds and the Est bounds this I am Redy to Give oth two

EDWARD SPRAG.

This is a trew Copy : taken out by Me

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

hempsted July the : 12 : 1677 :

Hempsted Septtember : 22 : 1679 A Record off on hundred aCors off Land ffor Richard Cornell the ffirst line runing ffrom a black oake standing by a Slow runing to Sucksess pond two poynts Southerly to a marked whitt oak and ffrom thence North two poynts Easterly to madnans Neck path to a tree marcked with R : C standing by the path the Next line North two poynts westerly ffouer Score perch

THOMAS RUSHMORE Cl.

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At a Jenerall townd Meting Held in Hempsted the 7 day of Jenewary in the yere of our Lord 1677

It was agreed: on: by the MaJer Vote that thay should bild a Meting Hous of forty foot Long an six and twenty foot wide and twelfe fut stud betwixt Joynts.

A Record off Thomas Rushmurs Hundred acors off Land Layd outt in march 1679 being butte and bounded as ffolloth begining att a whitt oak standing near the head of hows bay and Runing ffrom thence west and by north or very near that poynt of Cumpass witth a range of marked trees to a Corner tree standing by the swamp side from thence to an olld tree marked with R apon the East side of the tree and so runing againe apon an East and by South line or near that poynt of cumpass into the swamp of hows bay where there stands a marked tree

THO RUSHMUR Cler.

A Record off Thomas Rushmurs ffiffty acor Lott Layd outt September the tenth 1679: begining att the run Called Jonsons run and from thence witth a rang off marked trees along by the path that gos to Madnans neck to the same tree which is marked with R which is the Corner tree of his hundred acors and from that tree Southwest and by south untill itt coms square witth Mr ffordhams suthern bound tree and so runing to his bound tree and Joyning

with y'e line of his own lott apon the neck and Mr fordhams

THO RUSHMUR
Cler.

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At a Jenerall townd Meting held in Hempsted the fourth of July in the yere of our Lord 1677 severall Parsells of medow was let out to hire for that insuing yere to Richard Gillderslive all the Comon Medow on hungry harbar Island: for:..... .0. 13. 0

to Rock smith all the Comon: medow betwen the bech fut and: Nathaniell Pearsalls lot for 0. 3. 6

to Adam Mott all the Comon Medow betwixt the bech fut and the first Opening for 0. 10. 6

to John Carman all the Comon Medow betwen Richard Vallantins lot an samuell dentons lot at Ner Rocoway for 0. 10. 0

to John bedell the Cow medow at Nere Rockaway for.....0. 17. 6

to John Ellison the Parsonage Medow at Great Neck 0. 13. 0

to thomas fese the haybrig for.....1. 4. 0

to thomas Rushmore the Parsonage Medow at dentons neck for 1. 8. 0

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At a Jenerall townd Meting Held in Hempsted the 22 day of febrewary in the yeare of our Lord 1677-8 there was Given to Edward sprage: 30 akors of Land lying Northward of John Champins lot on the North sid that land that Mr Semans laid out for him.

At a Jenerall townd Meting Held in Hempsted the first day of Eaprell in the yere of our Lord 1678 John Ellison was Chosen by the MaJer Vote of the townd to be Cunstable for this insuing yere.

At the seame townd Meting Mr Semans and George Hulit was Choson for Overseres for the insuing yere.

All aCounts is Reckened and Clered in this boock to this Please : done in the yere 1678 by Richard Gillderslive Joseph smith an Nathaniell Persall

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

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At the foregoing townd Metting severall Parsels of Medow was let out to hire for this insuing yere to be Paid in Corne.

To Thomas Ellison the Parsonage Medow
at Gret Neck for 00. 09. 0
To John Ellison the haybrig ..... .02. 0. 0
To John Smith blew the Parsonag Medow
at dentons Neck for.....02. 3. 0
To Richard tottun the Cow Medow at
Nere Rockaway for 00. 16. 6

At the foregoing townd Meting Mr Semans Mr Jackson and blew smith was Chosen to lay out all the Comon Medow in the bounds of Hempsted

At the seame townd Metting Richard Gillderslive and Joseph smith and Nathaniell Pearsall was Chosen to Gather in the twonds debts

At the seame townd Metting Mr Seamans and John smith blew was Chosen to Go to Agree with Joseph Carpentor to billd a meting hous the dementions of the hous is as foloweth that is 30 fut long and 24 fut wid an 12 fut stud with a lentwo on Ech side.

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June the 5: 1678. Samuell Emorys Ere mark is as foloweth that is a Crop on the Right Ere and two Necks under the seame Ere

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clark.

Lots drawen for fenceing the Plains the first to begin on the Est hill and so Run : westward.

Simon sirring.....1.
Thomas Irland.....2.
Edward titus.....3.
Richard Ellison.....4.
Nathaniell Pearsall.....5.
blew smith.....6.
Richard Gillderslives.....7.
William thickstone.....8.
Mr furdham.....9.
Richard Vallantin.....10.
John beats.....11.
Richard Gillderslive J.....12.
Robert bedell.....13.
Henery linington.....14.
William Osburn.....15.
Richard stits.....16.
The Parsonage.....17.
Rock smith.....18.
Edward Rainer.....19.
Thomas Gillderslive.....20.

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Joseph Langdon.....21.
Littell Smith.....22.
Georg Hulit.....23.
Timothy Hallstead.....24.
Thomas Champin.....25.
Jeremy wood J.....26.
Robert Marvin.....27.
Thomas Rushmore.....28.
Thomas Ellison.....29.
Jonathan Smith Rock.....30.
John williames.....31.
Joseph Pettet.....32.
Thomas Sothard.....33.

Abraham Smith.....34.
Thomas Willis.....35.
John tredwell.....36.
Jeames Pine.....37.
Adam Mott S.....38.
Daniell Pearsall.....39.
John Ellison.....40.
Mr Jackson.....41.
Mr Semans.....42.
Jonas Halsted.....43.
Jonathan Smith.....44.
Mr Hix.....45.
Joshuaway Jecocks.....46.

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At a Jenerall townd meting Held in Hempsted the 19 day of June in the yere 1678 Richard Gillderslive was Chosen by the MaJer Vote of the townd to be Cunstable for this insuing yere

At the seame townd Metting there was Given to Thomas Higham two akers and a half of land in the brush at the Rere of William Jecocksis lot that which was Given to John wattson

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At The seame townd Meting There was Given to John Johnson a small Parsell of Land on the North sid by John Champins land teen akers or there a bouts

At a Jenerall townd Meting held in Hempsted the 5 day of August 1678 there was given by the MaJer Vote of the townd to Harmon hendrickson and John bedell and Thomas Iarland ech of them a home lot Containing three akers a pese lying by the side of that lot that was beatsis at the Est end of Richard tottuns lot Runing as the other lots doth leving suffichtiant hyways

At the seame townd Meting it was granted by the MaJer Vot of the townd that hendrick hendrickson should have a

home lot along with harman and John bedell and Thomas Irland.

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At the seame town Meting there was let out to hire severall Parsels of Medow for this insuing yere.

To Daniell bedell all the Comon medow betwen thickstones sPring at Nere Rockaway and Richard Vallantins : let for.... . .....00.5 .0

To John bedell all the Comon Medow betwen the hethermust spring at the first Oponing and the spring at Cos medow for.....00.9 0

To Thomas Irland all the Comon Medow betwen the spring at Cos Medow and the bech fut for.....00.4 .6

To Jeames Mott all the Comon Medow betwen the bech fut : and Nathaniell Pearsalls lot for.....00.3. .6

To Robert bedell all the Comon Medow at hungry harbar for..... ... .00.15.0

Desember the 4 1678 an Order mead by the Cunstable and Overseres if any Parson shall fall any timber and let it ly one yere and a day and Not Pile it in heps Clere of hy ways or set it up an end within the time above mentioned it shall be free for any Parson to take it if he Plese

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At a Jenerall townd Meting held in Hempsted the 25 day of desember in the yere of our Lord 1678 it is agreed on by the MaJer Vot of the townd that all those that are to take up hundred akers lots shall take them up forthwith : and that he hose turn is Next to take up shall have three days : time to take it up in : and mark it and after him the Next shall have three days : time to take up his and so all the Rest sucksessively shall have three days a Pese to take up theire lots : and if any man doth Necghleckt to take uP his land in his three days then he shall lose his turne and the Next shall take his Please.

At the foregoing townd meting Mr Semans and Daniell bedell was Chosen by the Mager Vote of yt townd to lay out all the Comon Medow in the bounds of the townd Excepting the Cow medow and the Parsonage medow an to dwo it forthwith.

At the foregoing townd Metting there was Given to Jeames Pine foure home Lots: for four of his sones and thay are to have them in that Range of lots where thomas Irland an harmons lots is leving suffitient hy ways and Jeames Pine is to have five akers of land for him self at the end or the side of the lots which the layours out shall se Caus upon Condishon that he shall throw up his Right in the ould feld.

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At the foregoing townd meting there was given to Richard Vallantine two home lots on the south sid of samuell Emorys lot for two of his soons.

at the foregoing townd meting there was given to Mr. fordham teen or twelf akers of land a Joyning to his lot on the west sid of Madnans neck.

at the foregoing townd meting there was given to Nathaniell Pearsall six or eight akers of land by y'e spring lying on the west sid of the two and twenty aker lots that lys by hericks Path upon Condishon that he shall leve a hyway out of his owne land on the west sid of his folly for the townds use the hy way must be foure Rods wid.

at the foregoing townd meting there was given to daniell Bedell a home lot lying on the south sid of Thomas ——— in the brush.

At the foregoing townd meting there was Given to Mr Semans one home lot for his son samuell lying in that Range of lots Estward of his owne lot.

At the seame townd meting there was given to William Osburn tenn akers of land to be laid out with his fiffty akers when his turn Cums.

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At the foregoing townd meting it was agred: on by the majer Vote that the layers out of the medow shall begin to lay first at the Esturmost Comon Medow on the south sid of Rocoway lots drane for the Medow at Rocoaway.

Thomas Irland.....1.
Adam Mott.....2.
Timothy Hallsted.....3.
John smith R Sener.....4.
Widdow Willis.....5.
Richard Ellison.....6.
William Jecocks.....7.
Thomas Champin.....8.
BenJamen Co.....9.
Thomas Rushmore.....10.
The Parsonage.....11.
Mr Jackson.....12.
Mr Hix.....13.
John tredwell.....14.
Edward Rainer.....15.
William thickston.....16.
John Ellison.....17.
Gorge balldin.....18.
Thomas sothard.....19.
Jeames Pine.....20.
John smith Nan.....21.
Nathaniell Pearsall.....22.
Simon sirring.....23.
Robert bedell.....24.
Edward sprag.....25.
Thomas karle.....26.
Thomas Ellison.....27.

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Aron firman.....28.
William washborn.....29.
Edward titus.....30.

John smith blew .....31.
George Hulit .....32.
larnce Ellison.....33.
Richard Gillderslive.....34.
John Carman .....35.
Richard stits.....36.
Jeremy wood .....37.
John williams.....38.
Mr Semans.....39.
Henery linington.....40.
Robert Marvin.....41.

At a Jenerall townd Meting held in Hempsted the 4 day of March in the yere of our Lord 1678-9 there was Given to Jeames beate and to John Karle to Ech of them a home Lot: aJoyning Nere to the New Lots that are allredy laid out

At the seame townd Metting there was Given to Joseph smith and to William Jecocks to Ech of them twelfe akers of Land a Pese on the Est sid of the Est medow: aJoyning to theire owne medow that thay have there.

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Hempsted the 28 of March 1676 To all Christian Peopell to whome this: instrament of Righting shall Cume Griting be it knowne to all men that I John smith of Hempsted of Long Iland in New England and in the North Riding of New Yourkchere have Given unto My sonn Jeremiah one lot of Medow lying on the littell Neck: estward of the townd and allso I have Given him one Right in the Comons which did belong unto Thomas fostors lot with all upland out land that doth or shall belong unto that Right of Comons

This I dwo owne that I have given from me my Eairs or assigns unto My sonn to him his eairs or assigns for Ever to InJoy as theire owne Proper intrust Never to be Moles-

ted by me Nor any from me as witnis my hand the day and yere first above: wrighen and in the Presents of us

JOHN TOWNSEND JOHN SMITH

This is a trew Copy Extrackted out of the deed of Gift by me NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

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At a townd meting Held in Hempsted the furst day of Eaperell in the yere of our Lord 1679 John tredwell was Chosen to be Cunstable for this insuing yere

Simon sirring and samuell Emory was Chosen for Overseres

John Jackson was Chosen Oversere for one yere in Mr Semanses Rome.

At the seame townd meting Richard Gillderslive and George Hulit and William Osburn was Chose to lay out the Comon Medow and thay are to have twelfe Pence an aker for theire Pains

At the seame townd Metting there was given to Jeames Mott a home lot equall for bignes with the Rest of the home lots for bignes and to have it at the Rere of Jeames Pines new lot not PreJedesing Noo hy ways.

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At the foregoing townd Metting severall Parsels of Medow was let out to hire for this insuing yere.

To Edward titus the Parsonage medow at Gret Neck Estward for.... .....00.10.0
To John Ellison the hay brige for.....00,13.0
To Nathaniell Pearsall the Parsonage Medow at dentons Neck for.....0 .14.6
To Cristofir yemans the Cow medow at Nere Rocoway for..... .....0 .14.6

At a Jenerall townd Meting held in Hempsted the 25 day of Aperell in the yere of our Lord 1679 there was Given to John brick six akers of land lying in the woods: be Low the

west Oxpaster aJoyning to Richard Gillderslives Land on the west sid of it.

The Record of Nathaniell, Pearsalls hundred aker lot of Land it lys on the west sid of that Range of two and twenty aker lots that is to y'e Norwest of hericks where Robert Marvin hath a lot : it is bounded on the est sid by the hyway that is betwen that and the two and twenty aker lots and on the west sid it is bounded by John smiths and John williamsis land and on the North by a Range of marcked tres that is under the hills and on the south by a Nether Range of Marked trees it is foure score Rods broad and 200 Rods long with 6 or 8 akers more Joyning to the south end of it that he had of the townd in lu of a hyway thay had of his land.

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The Record of thomas willisis hundred aker lot of land it lys by the harbar Path it is bounded on the west sid by a Marked tree on the west sid of the harbar Path that stands on the hill sid an so Runing 176 Rods in length towards the southwest to sume small swamps : an : it runs in bredgh about fourscore an forten Rod bounded all Round by marked trees.

The Record of daniell Pearsall hundred aker lot it lys on the Est side of them two : and twenty aker lots where Marvins lot is : it is bounded on the west sid by the hyway betwen that and the two and twenty aker lots and so Runing Estward a 100 Rods in bredgh and lying 160 Rods in length bounded all Round by marked trees

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

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Edward Sprag	Rich Totton
William Jecocks	Joseph Smith
Edward Rainer	Joseph pettitt
Jonatthan Seman	John Pine

Rich Gillderslive	Sollomon Seman
Samuell Denton	Jeremiah Wood Juner
James Mott	Rich gillderslive Juner
Jonatthan Smith	John Serion
Rich Osburne	Adam mott Juner
John Seman	Abraham Smitth
Joseph Williams	John Jackson

Att A Generall Towne Meetting helld att hempsted y'e 24 of June: 1679 itt was Voatted and Agreed apon tthatt those persons above named shall have libertty

y'e Record of Hen. Willis of Westbery: the eare marke he giveth: w'ch: is A Swallow forke on y'e off eare and A half Penny Under y'e Same eare: November y'e 20th 1680

P me EDW. FRENCH

Ap'll y'e 14th 1681 The Lands: Cows: & horsekind of Thomas ffezey Deceased: is Aprized as ffolloweth

Itm Twenty acres of Uplands at.....	20.00.00
Itm ! Three Cows att....	13.00.00
Itm The half of one Steare.....	05.02.06
Itm ! One Mare: One two yeare old horse ! & one yearling.....	07.10.00
	41.12.06

Aprized by Us according to Order

JOSEPH WILLIAMS Entered p me
JOHN SMITH EDW FRENCH

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P me EDW FRENCH Clarke A Record of the Children baptised in y'e towne of Hempsted begining 1st of December Anno Dom 1680. Samuell Wood the son of Jer Wood Jun. was born y'e 27th of July 1680 & baptised 23 of November in y'e same yeare.

Daniell Beadell Jun. the son of Dan'll Beadell Sen. was born September y'e 18th 1680 & was baptised y'e 23 of November in the same yeare.

Jeremiah Smith Jun. y'e Son of Jeremiah Smith Sen. was born y'e 8th of Nov. 1680 & was baptised y'e: 16th of March ffollowing Ano Dom 1680-1

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Know all men by these psents y't I John Beates of Hempsted in the North Riding of New york shier Do own that I have & Do by these psents firmly freely and absolutly Alienate and sell from me my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes A sartaine Lott of Lands which I y'e s'd John Bates bought of John Wele: it Containes four Acres in quantity more or les as it was laid out at y'e first :bounded by a lott of Thomas Ellison on y'e north side & on the south side by the high waye: I say I the s'd John Beats Abovs'd have sould y'e Abovs'd lott as abovs'd Unto Sarah Carell her heirs executors administrators or Assignes To Have & To Hold as her own Proper Right for ever with house fences & all Apurtinonces there Unto belonging or ever hereafter shall Apertaine or Belong & Do by these psents ingage myselfe my heirs or Assignes to maintaine and Uphold the Premises to be lawfull Athentick & good from any pson or persons that shall hereafter lay any Just Claime thereUnto for and in Consideration of A Valluable sum by me Alredy Received in witnes hereUnto I have sett to my hand and seale this 30th of Decmbr Anno 1680 & in the thirty Second yeare of his Maiesties Reign Charles y'e second by the Grace of God King of great Bretain France & Ireland Defender of y'e Faith

Signed sealed & Delivered in y'e prsents of Us

witnes	his
RICHARD: GILDERSLEVE	JOHN X BEATS
DORCAS: GILDERSLEVE	marke.

These may sartify any whome it may Consarne that I Sarah Carle of Hempsted on Long Island Do Assigne & make over all my Right & title in this Above written Bill of sale: ffrom me my heirs executors Administrators or

Assignes unto my sonin law James Bate for him his heirs or Assignes for ever : as Witnes my hand this 30th of Decembr in the yeare of our Lord 1680.

witnes
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE : SEN.
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE : JNR.

her
SARAH X CARLE
Mark.

A Record of James Bate his bill of sale given him by his mother Sarah Carle with her Asignmentt also

P me
EDW FRENCH CLARKE.

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A record of James Bate his Deed of Gift given him by his Mother in law Sarah Karel

Bee it Known to all men by these prsents that I Sarah Karle widow of Thomas Karle of Hempsted on Long Island and County of yorke shier in the North Riding Do by these give & grant Unto my welbeloved son in law James Bate formerly an inhabitant of the town & County affors'd for severall good reasons moving me thereto : the one halfe of my hundred acre lott of lands laying neare the Place Commonly Caulled ffosters Meadow : on the Right hand of the high waye going from thence to the little Plaine : Allso one Lott of meadow containing in quantity two acres : & three quarters of an acre att y'e Place Commonly Caulled Hungry harbor : it being bounded on the west side with Edward Sprage : On the North with a lott of layd outt for Adam Mott Senr. & on y'e East with Thomas Ellison : & on the South with the Salt Creek I say y't I the affors'd Widow Karell Do freely give grant and make over Unto my welbeloved son in law twenty acres of Lands : itt being the one halfe of y'e Lott of Lands Above specified : And Lott of Meadow affors'd & Do by these give grant and make over the Lands affors'd Unto the s'd James Bate his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes with all my Right Title and intrest there Unto belonging : To have & to hold from this time forth & for ever : without let or molestation by me.

my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes & Do Promise to make good the title Unto my s'd Sonn in law of the lands & Meadow affors'd against any that shall Justly Lay claime thereto & Do hereby Alienate my selfe my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for ever from any Partt or Parcell of the s'd Lands & meadow above mentioned and for the Confirmation of my act and Deed above written I have hereUnto Putt my hand & sett my seale this 22 Day of Decemb'r Ano in y'e yere of our Lord God 1680. & in the two & thirtyeth year of his Maisties Reign of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland King

Signed Sealed & Delivered — Her
In psents of Us — SARAH X KARELL
JOHN CARLE — Mark.
EDW FRENCH
JOSEPH PETTETT
TIMOTHY HALSTED
JOHN CARLE — P me EDW FRENCH Clarke.

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Att a Courtt held in hempstead by his Magistys authoryty May the 7 1679 by the Justis Cunstable and overseers itt is by the authoryty of th Courtt abovesayd ordered thatt no man shall seach or post the Records or Caus the Clarck to Serch the records witth outt paying to the Clark twellf pence.

A Record of Richard Stits his bill of sall given him by John Semans Junr: March y'e 12th 1680.

Be it known to all men by these Presents: That I John Seamans Junr. of westberry in y'e bounds of Hempsted on Long Island & County of yorkshier have bargained and sould Unto Richard Stites of y'e Place & County Afores'd the one halfe of my two & twenty acre lott: y't is to saie y'e eastermost halfe it being bounded on the south with Henery Willis lott: & Richard Stites on y'e north Edward

Titus : on y'e east with y'e Commons : & on y'e West with y'e other halfe of y'e two & twenty acre Lott afors'd for & in Consideration of a Valuable sume by me in hand alredy Received : Wherefore I Do hereby alienate my selfe my heirs executors Administrators or Assignes from y'e s'd halfe lott or Any Part thereof : makeing it fully & firmly over Unto y'e s'd Richard Stites : his heirs executors Adminsters or Assignes To have and To hould as his or their Proper Right : & to their behooff : for ever : without lett or molestation by mey'e afors'd John : or mine as afors'd warranting this my deed of Sale to be good against any that shall Pretend A Just Claime thereunto in confirmation of w'ch I have hereUnto : Putt my hand and sett to my seal this 11th of March in the yeare of our Lord God 1680 & in y'e : 32d : of his Maiesties Reigne of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland King

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of us

HENERY WILLIS JOHN SEAMANS Junr.
EDW FRENCH P me EDW FRENCH Clark.

Richard Stites his twenty two acre lott Which he hath by Vertue of A Deed of sale given him by Thomas Smith bareing Date febr. y'e 5th 1663 it layeth frunting to y'e plaines & hath y'e halfe lott above mentioned in John Seamans Deed given to y'e s'd Richard : laying att the Reare

Entered march y'e 12th 1680-1

P me EDW FRENCH Clark

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At a Town Courtt Or Generall Meeting held by his Maiesties Order Aprell 2d in y'e yeare of our Lord 1681 ffor Chussing Constable & Overseers

By A Generall Voate : ffor this Present yeare Siman Sering is Chosen Constable..... .....&
Jonah Halsted for one yeare Overseer.....&
Mr John Tedwell ffor two years Overseer.....&
Mr Joseph Williams ffor two years Overseer ...

At y'e fforegoing Town meeting there was Lett Unto John Smith R: y'e Cow neck att y'e hay Bridg for this Psent year att..... 00.14.06
At y'e same Town meeting was lett Unto John Smith B: y'e Personage lott at Dentons neck for this year..... 00.10.06
At y'e same Town meeting was lett Unto Daniell Beadell y'e Cow meadow att near Rockaway for this year.. 00.08.06
At y'e same Town meeting was lett Unto John Marven y'e Parsonage meadow at y'e Great neck eastward this Psent year.. . ..... 00.10.00

P me EDWD FRENCH Clar.

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In the Cease depending betwen Timothy Plum Plaintive and henery Mot defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive and enters that the defendant shall Pay to the Plaintive 1 P-4 S-6 d which is ye sume of the aCount and Pay Cost of sute Only the defendant hath liberty till the first wensday in October Next to Prove the debt Paid which if done the Plaintive Must Pay Costs of sut but is Not done the verdit of the Cort stands in full fors

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clark.

At a Jenerall townd meting held in hempsted the 8 day of agust 1678 Simon Sirring William Jecocks and Nathaniell Pearsall was Chosen by the maJer Vote of the townd to go and demand and Reseive all the Rightings that Thomas Hix hath in his Costoty that belongs to our townd

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clark

At the seame Cort John tredwed Plaintive in an action of the Cease against adam Mott defendant

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and Overseres this 21 day of febreuary in the yere of our Lord 1678-9 by his Magestys : athority. Mr William hill Plaintive in an action : of debt against Samuell Allin defendant

The Plaintive decleres to this Cort that ye defendant is

indebted to him the sum of 2–14–10 upon the aCount of a bill Past by Samuell Allin to Mr William Hill

This action depending betwen Mr Hill P : and Samuell Allin D : is Refered upon the defendants Request till John scidmore Returnes from New England againe : and the Plaintive is to Pay the Present Charges

NATHANIELL PERSALL Clar

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At the seame Court Timothy Plum Plaintive against Henery Mott and William Hegher defendants the Plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendants

In the Cease depending betwen Timothy Plum Plaintive and William Hegher defendant the Cort for the Plaintive and Orders that the defendant shall Pay to the Plaintive 2 P-3 S-11 d which is ye sume of the aCount and Pay Cost of sut

Only the defendant hath liberty till the first wensday in OCtober next to Prove the debt Paid which if done the Plaintive must Pay Cost of sut but if Not don the verdit of the Cort stands in full forse

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and OVerseres this 6 day of November in the yere of Our Lord 1678 by his MaJestys Athority

John Ellison Plaintive in an action of unJust Molestation against John Smith bleu defendant

The Plaintive humbly decleres to this honored Cort that he is damnified to the Valu of 3 Pounds by being unJustly forced from his OCations as He shall make apere

This action is Refered till Next Cort upon ye defendants Request

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May y'e 25 1681 A Record of Richard Stites his Marke he giveth

The mark y't Richard Stites of West berry in the bounds of Hempsted giveth is one half penny Under each eare with a Slitt on the top of the near eare

P me EDW FRENCH.

In the Cease depending betwen John smith Plaintive and Robert Williams defendant The Cort finds for the Plaintive and orders that ye defendant shall give satisfaction to ye Plaintive in a publick asemly Ether in wrighting or els by word of mouth for his ill languidgh: and Conserning the touls is John smith Juner will take his oth that he Never sould nor trucked them touls with Nor two Robert Williams Nether direcktly Nor indirecktly then the touls shall Return to John smith Other ways the touls shall Remain to Robert williams and the defendant Pay Cost of sut

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar

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Att A Courtt held in hempstead by his Magistys authoryty May the 7th 1679 by the Justis Cunstable and overseers itt is by the authoryty of the Courtt abovesayd ordred thatt no man shall seach or post the Records or Caus the Clarck to Serch the records with outt paying to the Clark twellf pence

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Justisis and Cunstable and overseres the ninth day of Agust in the yere of our Lord 1678 by his MaJestys a thoryty.

John Smith Plaintive in an acttion of trespas against Robert Williames defendant.

the Plaintive decleres to this Cort that the defendant hath wrongfully taken sume toulls out of my hous as a Peaire of Pinshers and sume alls and sume lether allso he hath wronged him in his work

The testimony of William Jecocks testifis that he herd Robert Williams say that them that he had hids of should have Good shous but them that have shous of John smith

should take them as thay fall an further saith Not this was not sworn.

The testimony of John Jackson testifis that he being at John Smiths Robert Williams Cum for his lether an John smith feched half an ox hide an half a steres hid of lether and Robert said he had Rather have half a Cows hid in Place of the sters and John smith went and fetched half a Cows hid and tendered them to Robert Williams allso he fetched a pese of lether more for sume that was gon of one of the hids an further saith Not

Thomas fese testifies the seame that is above writen these testimonys was sworn in Cort

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The testimony of Jonathan Pine testifis that Robert Williames Cume to John smith and asked John smith for his Lether and Smith tould Robert he should Clere him from osburn and then he should have the lether or els he should have none ther

In the Cease depending betwen Robert Williames Plaintive and John smith defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive and orders that the defendant shall deliver to the Plaintive: two half hids of lether acording to there agreement an to deliver the lether forth with upon demand an the defendant to Pay Cost of sute

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At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Magestrates this — day of March in the yere of our Lord 1673-4 Thomas Willit Plaintive Minna Johanas defendant the Plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendant In the Ceas depending betwen Thomas Willit Plaintive and Minna Johanas the Cort findes for the defendant as Consarning the half ox an

further orders that the defendant shall Pay all the charges that hath bene expended by his Not Performing his Covenant an allso doth alow one shilling dameg to the Plaintive

At the seame Cort Joseph Junnins Plaintive Enters an action of debt against John tredwell defendant the defendant Pleds he is not Provided to answer an so it is Refered till the next Cort

at a Cort held in Hempsted by the scout and MaJestrats the 5 of Aprell in the yeare of our Lord 1674 in the Ceas depending betwen Joseph Junins Plaintive and John tredwell defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive and also orders that the defendant shall Pay that mony of the Remainer of the bill that is in differanc to the Plaintive in ten dayes with this Proviser that if when Rafe keler esteate is decided an this mony that is in diferance doth then fall to John tredwell Portion that then the said Joseph Junnins shall Repay the mony to John tredwell again without further troubell an that the defendant shall Pay all the Charges.

At the seame Cort Abraham frost Plaintive Enters an action of the cease against Lowras mot defendant : in the Cease depending betwen Abraham frost an Lowras Mott it is Refered till the next Cort which will be the first thirsday in May Next insuing an then both Plaintive an defendant must apere at the said Cort.

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At the seame Cort Lowras Mott Plaintive Enters an action of the Cease against Joseph Junnins defendant in this Ceas depending betwen Lowras Mott an Joseph Junnins it is Refered til the next Cort May the 3 in this Cease depending betwene Lowras Mott Plaintive an Joseph Junnins defendant in as much as thomas scidmore was expeckted to be at this instant Cort held at Hempsted to answer this Cease in the behalf of Joseph Junnins : an doth not apear

therefore it is Refered till the Next Cort which will be the first thirsday in June an then Joseph Junnins is ingeageed to answer the Cease June the 7 1674 In the Cease depending betwen Lowras mott Plaintive an Joseph Ginnins defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive an orders that the defendant shall Return the best that is in difiranc to the Plaintive upon demand with twenty shillings damage an all Coust of sute an in Cease the defendant refuse to deliver the best an the damag an Charges that then there shall be an Exeution granted

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At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the MaJestrates this 7 day of June in the yeare 1674 Robert Jackson Enters an action of debt against Peter Peterson by vartu of a warrant bearing deate the 22 day of may

at a Cort Held in Hemptid by the Magistratt this 12 day of Juen 1674 Thomas cidmore plantife in an ackson of the case aganst loras moott defendant In the Cease depending betwene thomas scidmore plaintive an Lowras mott defendant in as much as thomas scidmore was bound to apeare at the Cort an prosecute against Lowras Mott an doth nott appeare the Cort doth therefore grant an onsute to Lowras Mott with tenn shillings damag an all Coust of sute

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the maJestrates the 5 day of July in the yeare of our Lord 1674 Jeames mott Enters an action of the Cease againts Jonathan smith by vartu of a warrant bearing: deat the 3 day of July

In this Cease betwen Jeames mott Plaintive and Jonathan smith defendant it is Refered till the next monthly Cort an then both Plaintive an defendant is to apeare at the said Cort an to bring theire witnisis and Jonathan smith is to fech up the meare that is in differanc an bring her to the Cort

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At a Cort Held In Hempsted by the Cunstable an Overseres this 3 day of febrewary in the yeare of our Lord 1674

by his maJestyes athority John Junnins Pla. Richard tottun defen. The Plaintive Enters an action of defemation against the defendant and declears that he is damnified to the Valu of five Pounds

The testimony of John smith Rock Juner this deponant testifis that he herd Richard tottun say that he herd John Junnins should say there was but thre or foure ownnist wimmin in the townd an further saith not Daniell Bedell testyfis the seame

The testimony of Jeames stell this deponant testyfis that he an John Junnins was Riding to the North side together an John Junnins did Cummend Jeames for Riding by an would not take notis of him when he was in the stocks then Jeames stell tould John Junnins that he thought he had degraded sume of the townd in saying there was but three or foure ownnist wimmin in the townd but John Junnins denyed it then Jeames said do not deny it for I think it will be Proufed to your fease then John Junnins said it is trew frend I did say that there was but thre or foure ownist wimmin in the townd and further saith not:

these testimonys were sworn in Cort.

In the foregoing Cease the Cort finds for the defendant: an Orders that the Plaintive shall Pay all the Charges an sixpence damage.

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At the seame Cort Richard stits Plaintive Minna Johan defendant the Plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendant and decleares how that the defendant is indebted to him for part of a hors that he bought of him also he decleares that he hath A Rested a swine of the defendants an he doth desire to have it Now to prove his debt produses two witnisis as foloet

The testimony of Peter Johnson this deponant testifis that minna Johanas and Richard stits mead a bargin a bot a hors that is to say Richard stits sould a hors to minna an then stits owed to minna a small debt an the bargin was

that the debt should be discounted an minna should Pay to Richard stits three Pound an further saith not Joseph Junnins testifis the seame that is here above written these testimonys eare taken in Cort

The Cort haveing herd the plaintive an his witnissis an Considered thereof thay Alow him his debt with all Cost of sut Provided that when mina doth Cume that then it doth not apere that nether the hole nor a part of it be paid also thay order the swine that was ateached to be prised an the Plaintive to have hur so

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Clarck.

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At a Cort held In Hempsted the 3 day of march in the yeare of our Lord 1674 by his MaJestyes a thoryty

John bedell Plaintive William wieare defendan the Plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendant an decleares that the defendant is indebted to him for a bridill that he borrowed of him an to proufe it Produseth two witnisis as foloweth

The testimony of John Junnins this deponant testifis that he was one day at Robert bedels an there he herd John bedell an William wieare a talkin about a bridill an wieare did owne that borrowed a bridill of John bedell an that he did now owe a bridill to John bedell an further saith not

The testimony of Richard Ellison this deponant testifis that he herd william wieare owne that he owed John bedell a bridill an further saith not these testimonys eare taken in Cort

In the Cease depending betwen John bedell Plaintive an william wieare defen. the Cort finds for the Plaintive an orders that the defendant shall Pay to the Plaintive as good a bridill as that which he borrowed of him or els three shillings an all Charges

NATHANIELL PEARSALLE
Clarck.

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At the seame Cort Jeames stell Plaintive in an action of debt against thomas terre defendant and deCleres how that the defendant is indebted to him for going to the northsid an to the south for him an was ordered by Mr. terre to have his pay of John smith Now John smith did Refus to pay the Plaintive acording to order therfore the Plaintive did arest this mony in John smith hands an doth desire the Cort to Consider it an to award him his debt Now to prove his debt he Produseth witnis as foloweth.

The testimony of thomas Ellison this deponant testifis that thomas terre did implow Jeames stell to go to the North sid an to the half neck estward at the south about sume bisnis with stits and Mr terre gave order that Jeames stell should have his pay of John smith an John smith did Promis to pay him an further saith not

The testimony of martha Ellison this deponant testifies that Mr thomas terre did Imploy Jeames stell to go to the North sid to stitsis an he was to have half a bushell of whete for his Voiage an the Next day he sent him to the half Neck Estward an he was to have Resonable satisfaction for his Pains an further saith not.

The testimony of John Ellison this deponant testifis that Mr tere did imploy Jeames stell to go to south out Estward an Mr tere did Ingeage him Resonable satisfaction for his

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Voiage an the next day When Jeames Cume home againe his meare was sick so Jeames was in heast one way an Mr tere another so there Reconing was not mead up then then Mr tere went to Mr Jacksons an I went with him an as thay weare there Mr tere said it : May be Jeames stell will thinck much because I have not Paid him then Mr tere Prayed me to bid John smith Pay him for he said he had whete du there an I did specke to John smith an he asked me how much an I tould him I know not but I tould him the worck he did an further saith not

In the foregoing Cease the Cort finds for the Plaintive an orders that the Plaintive shall have his debt an all Charges out of the defendants esteat an all the mony of the defendants that is in John smith hands the Plaintive is to have so far as it will go

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Clarck.

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At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable an Overseres this 7 day of Eaperell in the yeare of Our Lord 1675 by his MaJestyes athority John Junnins Plaintive in an action of the Cease against Jeames Pine defendant the Plaintive deCleares to the Cort that the defendant hath wronged him in Reporting that he had spoke sum slandros words against Mr Jackson which he did Not speke as he saith

The testimony of John Marshall this deponant testifis that upon sum disCors that he had with John Junnins that Junnins said there was two things that Caused him to be set in the stocks first for giving of Mr Jackson a hint of being in drinck by saying he tould him of the aCount but he was Not Capable of hering of it or answering to it before he Cum home an that he delt inJuriously with him about the aCount of Charges an that Mr Jackson mead the aCount himself the Governor had tould Junnins he would have sum of the Charges taken of an so would have him Rosert to him Neamly the Governer

In as much as John Junnins Plaintive hath Entered an action of the Cease against Jeames Pine defendant an proves Nothing the Cort therefore upon Request of the defendant doth onsut the Plaintive an awards him to pay all Charges

NATHANIELL PEARSALE Clar.

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At the seame Cort John Ellison Plaintive in an action of debt against Mathew bedell defendant the Plaintive deCleares to the Cort that he lent a lode of hay to the de-

fendant the begining of last winter an the defendant did ingeage to deliver agood lode of salt hay to the Plaintive at home at his hous in the townd when he wanted it which hay is not paid the defendant ones the debt

In the foregoing Cease the Cort finds for the Plaintive an orders that the defendant shall deliver a good lode of salt hay to the Plaintive at his home in a weeke time an pay all Charges

NATHANIELL PEARSALLE Clarck.

At the seame Cort Henery boman Plaintive in an action of the Cease against Robert bedell defendant the Plaintive deCleares to the Cort that the defendant is indebted to him for Cowkeping which debt the defendant ones

In the foregoing Cease the Cort finds for the Plaintive an Orders that the defendant shall Pay to the plaintive the Remainer of the mony that is yet unpaid for 6 Cows aCording to the Reat an all Charges

NATHANIELL PEARSALLE Clarck

At the seame Cort Henery Boman Plaintive in an action of the Cease against Mordica bodian defendant

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At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable an Overseres this 5 day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1675 by his MaJestys athority

Thomas Ellison Plaintive in an action of debt against Robert bedell defendant the Plaintive declered to the Cort that the defendant is indebted to him for keping a Cumpany of Cattell 3 or 4 days an was to have by bargin 3 shillings a day for keping of them

The testimony of John Marshall taken in Cort deponant testifis that he was at thomas Ellisons Last winter on a thirsday, and he heard agrement mead betwen Robert bedell an thomas Ellison about mat bedells Cattell an

thomas Ellison was to kepe the Cattell an to have 3 shillings a day for keping of them an thomas Ellison said he meted the Cattell the day before an Robert bedell said he should have his pay without troubell if mat would Not pay it he would and further saith not

In the foregoing Cease the Cort finds for the Plaintive an orders that the defendant shall pay to the Plaintive 3 shillings a day for keping the Cattell aCording to their agrement an that he shall pay for 4 days which is 12 shillings an all Charges

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

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July y'e : 11 : 1681 The Esteate of Thomas fese sould at an out Crye by : order of Edward Higbe : administrator of the said Esteate

1 there was sould to Jonathan smith nan twenty Akers of land that lys on the North sid Nere to Edward titusis : for.... ... .11.04.0

2 There was sould unto william Creed of Jemeca : one meare and hur increase for..... .....03.00.0

3 There was sould unto mathew bedell two Cows and theaire increase for.....06.12.0

4 There was sould unto thomas Rushmore one Cow and hur increase for.... ....04.08.0

At the seame time all these above mentioned did Each of them Pase theire bill to Edward Higbe : for the Payment of the mony

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

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At a Jenerall townd meting Held in Hempsted the seventh day of July in the yeare 1681 Nathaniell Pearsall was Chosen townd Clark by the maJer Vote of the townd

At the foregoing townd meting there was a small Parsell of lime sould to John Jackson at a Vandu for five shillings an four Pence

At the foregoing townd meting simon sirring was Chosen by the maJer Vote of the townd to Go to Thomas Hixis to fech what Rightings were there belonging to the townd

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clark.

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At the seame Cort Mathew bedell Plaintive in an action of debt against thomas Ellison defendant the Plaintive deCleares to the Cort that the defendant is indebted to him for 2 days worke in harvist the defendant ones the plaintive worcked part of 2 days.

In the foregoing Cease the Cort finds for the plaintive an orders that the defendant shall pay to the Plaintive 7 shillings for two days worck an all Charges

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable an Overseres this second day of June in the yeare of our Lord 1675 by his MaJestys athority

Daniell Bedell Plaintive John Junnins defendant the Plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendant an deCleares that the defendant is indebted to him for a sow which he bought of him an was by bargen to give three an twenty shillings for the sow which mony is not yet paid

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At the seame Cort John Junnins Plaintive in an action of debt against Mathew bedell defendant the Plaintive deCleares to the Cort that the defendant is indebted to him for a New Cart an wheles for which he was to have three pounds to be paid to him when the Cart and wheles was mead but is Not yet Paid

The testimony of Robert bedell this deponant testifis that he herd an agrement Mead betwen John Junnins and his soone Mathew about a Cart an whels which John Junnins had mead and John Junnins was to pine the earebred an then Mathew bedell did Ingeage to pay the three pound to John Junnins and further saith Not

Mr Jackson testifis the seame thats here above written

In the Cease depending betwen John Junnins Plaintive an Mathew bedell defendant the Cort haveing herd both plaintive and defendant an there witnissis an Considered thereof the Cort orders thus that Junnins shall finnish the worck about the Cart aCording to the last agrement mead before Mr Jackson an Robert bedell an then Mathew bedell shall pay three pounds to Junnins aCording to agrement an Junnins shall pay all Charges

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

At the seame Cort Henery Boman Plaintive in an action of debt against Cornelus Mott defendant the Plaintive decleares to the Cort that the defendant is indebted to him upon a Count to the Value of

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At a Cort held in Hempsted by the Cunstable an Overseres this 6 day of July in the yeare of our Lord 1675 by his MaJestyes athority Robert Jackson Plaintive John Junnins defendant the Plaintive Enters an action of the Case against the defendant

the Plaintive decleares that the defendant is indebted to him by bill 18 shillings or there about an 14 lode of wood on another acount an to prove it produsis two witnissis as foloweth

the testimony of Robert bedell this deponant testifis that he herd John Junnins say he must Cut Mr Jackson sum wood an severall days John Junnins Cum to his house an was ther gret part of the day with an ax an further saith not

The testimony of John bedell this deponant testifis that one day he went to Mill an John Junnins was then at beatses an betty bedell said an when John bedell Cume from the mill he went to william thickstones an Junnins was there

with an ax an John bedell asked him what he was goin to dwo and he said to Cut wood for Mr Jackson an further saith Not

In the foregoing Cease the Cort sese Case to throw it out of the Cort

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clark.

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At the seame Cort Robert Jackson Plaintive in an action of debt against John Junnins defendant the Plaintive de-Cleares that the defendant is in debted to him 5 shillings for a weeks diat an 5 shillings for a teme one day the defendant ones it

In the foregoing Ceas the Cort finds for the Plaintive an Orders that the defendant shall pay five shillings for the weeks diat an thre an six pence for his teme one day an pay Cost of sut

NATHANIELL PEARSALE Clarck.

At the seame Cort Samuell Cumstock Plaintive in an action of debt agains John Junnins defendant the plaintive deCleres that the defendant is indebted to him the Cuting of 8 lode of wood which is oned In the foregoing Cease the Cort finds for the Plaintive an orders that the defendant shall Cut the eight lode of wood within three days time at the please agreed on an show it to samuell Cumstock or his Order an pay Cost of sut

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clark.

At the seame Cort Elias douty Plaintive in an action of debt against John store defendant the Plaintive deCleres that the defendant is indebted to him 20 bushells of whete upon account of a bill which bill is owned

In the foregoing Cease the Cort finds for the Plaintive an Orders that the defendant shall satisfi the bill within three weeks time an pay Cost of sut

NATHANIELL PEARSALE
Clarck.

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At the seame Cort John Semans Plaintive in an action of debt against william wire defendant the Plaintive deCleres that the defendant is indebted to him 300 weight of tobaco by bill which was to be deliver at yorck in Cask almost 2 yere ago which is Not yet paid.

In this foregoing Cease the Cort finds for the plaintive an Orders that the defendant shall satisfy the bill within three weeks time an ten shillings dameage an all Cost of sute

NATHANIELL PEARSALE
Clarck.

At the seame Cort Jeames pine Plaintive in an action of the Cease against William Osbun defendant

In this Cease the Cort sese Case Not to take Cocknisance of it but dwo Cast it out.

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At the seame Cort Adam Mott Plaintive in an action of debt against Peter Johnson scule defendant this action is Refered till Next Cort

Hempsted febrewary the second 1675 In the Cease depending betwen Adam Mott P and Peter Jonson defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive and orders that the defendant shall satisfy the bill betwen this and the first of march next insuing the deat hereof or els there shall be excicution granted to sese on his esteate to satisfy it

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

At the seame Cort Cornelus Mott Plaintive in an action of debt against thomas Jones defendant

This Case is aJerned till the Next Cort.

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July the : 6 : 1675. The testimony of Mathew bedell given in the Case depending betwen Robert Jackson an John Junnins this deponant testifis that he was one day in

Gorgeis lot a weding an John Junnins Cume to the fence to him about nine or ten aClock an smoked it with him an Junnins said he was agoing to Cut wood for Mr Jackson an a while after Mathew bedell went to John smiths an Junnins was there a smokin of it an from thence Junnins went to thickstones an from thence to bedells an from thence to beatsis an from thence home againe an further saith not

When this testimony was given the Cunstable asked Mathew bedell how he knew it to be trew then he said he was tould so by others then it was dislicked of an No use mead of it

NATHANIELL PEARSALE
Clarck.

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At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable an Overseres this 5 day of Jenewary in the yeare of our Lord 1675 by his MaJestys athority Cornelus Mott Plaintive in an action of the Cease against Timothy hallsted defendant

The Plaintive decleares to this Honored Cort that he Planted a small Crop of tobaco on the defendants Land an he was to have half the tobaco for his paines as he saith an allso the plaintive decleres that the defendant did damnifi him in sum Corne that he had grew on the defendants Land also the Plaintive decleres that he gott two hundred Raills for the defendant for which he was never yett Paid so he is damnified to the value of 20 shillings an to prove it produsis witnis as foloweth.

The testimony of Richard stits this deponant testifis that he being at timothy hallsteds Last sumer he herd Timothy say that the tobaco was betwen Cornelus mot and him then he asked timothy what quantity of tobaco ther was then he said he thought about a hogsed further saith nott

The testimony of goody Champin this deponant testifis that last sumer she was at timothy Hallsteds and she asked timothys wif for sums tobaco an she bid her go into the hofell an gett sume an she went and Gott sume tobaco an

when she Cume into the hous againe she asked timothys wife hose tobaco that was an she said it was betwen Cornelus an them an further saith nott

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The testimony of John tredwell this deponant testifis that last sumer Abraham smith and he had sume discors Consarning tobaco that Cornelus was a weeding of an Abraham smith said the tobaco was betwen timothy and Cornelus and further saith Nott

The testimony of thomas fese this deponant testifis that he had sum discors with timothy halsted about tobaco an he tould timothy that he had a good Crop of tobaco : an timothy said No he had not then thomas fese asked Timothy what he thought there was an timothy said he thought about a hogsed betwene Cornelus an he besid smokin tobaco an further saith not

The testimony of thomas Irland this deponant testifis that he being in the feld with timothy halsted he tould timothy that he had brave tobaco and timothy said aI : he hoped there would be a hogsed betwen Cornelus an him an further saith nott

The testimony of william wiar this deponant testifis that he had sume discors with timothy Halsted about sume tobaco that Grew in timothys Lott and timothy tould him the tobaco was betwen Cornelus an him an further saith Nott

In the Cease depending betwen Cornelus Mott and Timothy Halsted defendant the Cort finds for y'e Plaintive and awards the defendant to Pay to the plaintive one hundred pound of tobaco that is to say the good with the bad as it was mead up an allso the defendant is to pay to the plaintive two bushells of Corn for the dameage that was dun him in his Corn and pay Cost of sute

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

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At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Justtis and Cunstable and Overseres this second day of febrewary in the yeare of our Lord : 1675-6 by his MaJestys athority

Cristofir yemans Plaintive in an action of the Ceas against Micall Clarck defendant

The Plaintive decleares to the honored Cort that the defendant is indebted to him upon a Count to the Valu of 2. 10. 0 or there a bout which will be the 1 wensday in march

This Cease is Refered till the next Cort and then both plaintive and defendant is to apere at the said Cort

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Justis Cunstable and Overseres this first day of March in the yeare of our Lord 1675-6 by his MaJestys athority John Sirring Plaintive: Thomas Rushmore defendant the Plaintive Enters an action of the Cease against the defendant

The P declers to this Honored Cort that he hath done sume leabour for the defendant as tending sume Cattell and hogs an for Plowing sume Land an for burning medow an for two shillings for sume Coles an to prove it Produsis wittissis as foloweth

The testimony of Josias star this deponant testifis that he drove Plow an harrow for John sirring four days an a half in thomas Rushmors Lott upon Thomas Rushmors acount an further saith nott

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The testimony of John Marvin this deponant testifis that he saw John sirrings oxen a plowing in Thomas Rushmors Lott an Ether John sirring or his father with them that spring that Thomas Rushmore was att meriland an allso he saw John sirring Give Thomas Rushmors Cattell mete and further saith nott

The testimony of Daniell Pearsall this deponant testifis that he saw John sirring Give Thomas Rushmores Cattell

mete severall times that winter that Thomas Rushmore was att Meriland an further saith Nott

The Plaintive allso Give his oth to his acount

In the Ceas depending betwen John sirring P and Thomas Rushmore defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive an orders that the defendant: shall Pay to the Plaintive two pound seven shillings which is the sume of acount that the Plaintive Gave oth two and pay Cost of sute.

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At the seame Cort Thomas Rushmore Plaintive in an action of the Ceas against John sirring defendant

The Plaintive decleares to this Honored Cort that he Lent to the defendant a hayhuck: an allso the defendant had an Erthen platter of the Plaintives in his Poseshon an the defendant Refused to deliver them when thay was demanded as the Plaintive saith.

In the Cease depending betwen Thomas Rushmore Plaintive an John sirring defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive an orders that the Plaintive shall have his hay huck an Erthen Platter again an that the defendant shall pay Cost of sut

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and Overseres this 5 day of Eaperell in the yeare of our Lord 1676 by his MaJestys Athority

Samuell Denton Plaintive : John Oke defendant

The Plaintive Enters an ACtion of debt against the defendant

The Plaintive declears to this honored Cort that the defendant Is indebted to him five gallons an one quart an two muches of Rume and to Prove it Produsis witnisis as foloweth

The testimony of timothy halsted this deponant testifis that he was at Samuell dentons an John Oke was there an then Samuell denton delivered an ox to John Oke that he had sould him for Rume and he herd John Oke say he was

to Give samuell denton 3 anckers an a half of Rume for the ox an further saith Nott

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The testimony of Abraham Smith this deponant testifis that he herd John Oke say he was to give Samuell denton three anckers an a half of Rume for an ox that he bought of him further he testifis that he herd John Oke one that the Caske that Samuell denton had the Rume in did hould but twenty nine Gallons an sume od meshur but John Oke say he would pay the Remainer spedily an further saith nott

In the Ceas depending betwen Samuell denton Plaintive and John Oke defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive an orders that the defendant shall Pay to the Plaintive the Remainer of the Rume that is yet on paid an Pay all Charges

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck

Memorandum

The Mony of John Okes that samuell denton aRested that is in Joseph Pettets hands doth Remain under aRest till the next Cort an if John Oke doth Nott satisfi the debt before the Next Cort then it Must be satisfied with the mony aRested and with the Charges so far as it will go

SIMON SARRING
ROBERT JACKSON

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At a Cort held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and Overseres this first day of November in the yeare of our Lord 1676 by his maJestys Athority

Nicklis demeire of New Yourck Plaintive in an action of debt against Peter simson of bruckland on Long Iland defendant

The Plaintive decleares to this honored Cort that the defendant is indebted to him to the Valu of 225 gillders wam-

pum Pay an to prove it Produsis a bill sined by the said william simson : an wittnised : by two witnissis wherein the said simson ones the debt

The Plaintive Now haveing ateached a hors of the defendants an Now being forced to make his Redres to this Cort humbly desiring that they would Consider him an to award him the said hors aCording to law

In this Cease betwen Nicklis demeire Plaintive and Peter: simson defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive an Orders that the Plaintive shall have the hors that he hath ateached an that he shall be Prised by two men Chosen by the Cort and that the defendant shall Pay Cost of sute

this above mentioned hors is aPrised at 100 gillders an is delivered to Mr demayors agent by order of Cort

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

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At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Justis Cunstable and Oversers this 3 day of Jenewary in the yeare of our Lord 1676-7 by his MaJestys athority

Richard Chew Plaintive in an action of the Cease against Joseph Junnins defendant

The Plaintive decleares to this honored Cort that the defendant being a wever as he saith did undertake to weave a Pece of Cloth for me and he did worpe the yarne and weve a part of it and then Cut it out of the Lume so my yarne was spoilled and I am Very much damnifyed by Reson of my yarne being spoilled and to Prove it Produsis witnis as foloweth

The defendant oneeth the Charge

In the Cease depending betwen Richard Chew Plaintive and Joseph Junnins defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive and orders that the defendant shall Pay to the Plaintive foure pounds of good strong linin yarne sisable as his owne was fit for worp to be Paid within 14 days and Pay Cost of sut

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

Richard stites was summansed for a witnis.

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At the seame Cort Jonathan smith Plaintive in an aCtion of debt against John spenser of yourck defendant

The Plaintive humbly declres to this honored Cort that the defendant is indebted to him one ancker of Rume which should have bene Paid 5 months ago or there about which drinck was Never yet Paid and to Prove it Produsis witnis as foloweth

for which debt the Plaintive hath ateached a Cow of the defendants : an humbly desires Judgment of Cort for the best

The testimony of Adam Mott this deponant testifis that he herd John spencer say he owed Jonathan smith one ancker of Rume Jonathan smith testifis the seame

In the Cease depending betwene Jonathan smith plaintive and John spenser defendant the Cort : finds for the Plaintive and orders that if the defendant doth Not Pay the debt within 14 days : time the Cow shall be sould at an out Cry or els Prised an delivered to the : Plaintive an the defendant Pay Cost of sute

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At the seame Cort Cornelus Mott Plaintive in an action of trespas upon the Cease against Thomas Jones of Madnans Neck defendant

The Plaintive decleres to this honored Cort that the defendant an he had sum diffirrance about 2 meres that the plaintive bought of him an haveing sum differrance about the paiment of the meres the defendant had the meres again afterwards there was agrement mead betwen the defendant and Mr Hix in the Plaintives behalf the agrement was that the defendant should Pay to the Plaintive three Pounds in Cuntry Pay : an that was to be afull Conclution of thire diferrance Mr Hix doth testify to the Cort that this was the agrement allso the Plaintive decleres that the defendant is

indebted to him for worck dun aClering land to the Valu of 30 allso sume other days worck done for the defendant

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In the foregoing Cease betwene Cornelus Mott Plaintive and Thomas Jones defendant The Cort finds for the Plaintive and Orders that the defendant shall Pay to the Plaintive nine shillings it being his du upon balance of aCounts an that the defendant shall pay Cost of sute this mony must be paid within 14 days

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

At the Seame Cort Cornelus Mott Plaintive : in an action of debt against Thomas Jones of Madnans Neck defendant

The Plaintive decleres to this honored Cort that he mead 50 Rods of 5 railled fence for the defendant : for which he was to have : 18 a Rod : which mony is Nott yet Paid and to Prove it Produsis witnis as foloweth

The testimony of Thomas daniells taken in Cort decleres as foloweth : he saith that he helped Cornelus Mott Get a parsell of Posts and holle them and sharp a parsall of Raills but he did Nott help Cornelus get the Raills but Curnelus said he got all the Raills himself except about fifty that Thomas Jones got as Cornelus said : and he helped Cornelus set up about fifty Rods of fence for thomas Jones

this Cease is Refered till Next Cort and then what Raills

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Thomas Jones Proves he Got that was Put in that fifty Rod of fence that Cornelus Meade he shall be alowed five shillings a hundred febrewary the : 7 : 1676-7

In this foregoing Cease betwene Cornelus mot Plaintive and Thomas Jones defendant the Cort finds for the Plain-

tive and orders that the defendant shall Pay to the Plaintive..... ....3 £. 12 s. 6 d. in Currant pay it being his du upon balance of acounts an that the defendant shall pay all Charges that hath bene expended about this binis This mony : must be paid within : 14 days after the deate hereof

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck.

At the seame Cort Rodger Pedly Plaintive in : an action of debt against Henery boman defendant

In this Cease the Plaintive is nonsuted becase henery bomans home an being is not in this Riding

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At a townd Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and overseers this 7 day of March in the yere of our Lord 1676-7 by his maJesty athority

Nathaniell sprat Plaintive in an action of debt against John shepard defendant

The Plaintive decleres to this Cort that the defendant is indebted to him to the Valu of.....4 £. 14s. 0d. for goods that the defendant hath bought of him : and to prove the debt : he brings his a Count to the Cort

At a Cort Held in hempsted by the Cunstable and Overseres this 8 day of march in the yere of our Lord 1676-7 by his MaJestys athority

Nathaniell sprat Plaintive John shepard : defendant the Plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendant and deCleres to the Cort that the defendant is indebted to him the sume of 4 £. 14 s. 0d. for a Parsell of Goods that the defendant bought of him : first one clocke : three pound : two bottells of Rume tenn yards of osenbrigs one hat which Goods was never yet Paid for

The testimony of Joseph Sutton taken in Cort this de-

ponant testifys that he saw the above mentioned Goods delivered to John shepard all of them

John loeussons testifys that he knew that John shepard had Most of the above mentioned goods

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In the Cease depending betwene Nathaniell sprat Plaintive and John shepard defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive and orders that he shall have his debt out of the Esteate of the defendant: that he hath ateached but the Esteate attached shall ly in the Cunstables hands till: 14: days after the Next Townd Cort and then if John shepard nor none in his behalf aperes to Pay the debt that then the Esteate atached shall be sould at an out Cry and satisfaction meade to the Plaintive so fare as that Part of the Esteate will goe: and that the defendant shall pay all Nesesary Charges

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

At the seame Cort held in Hempsted the 8 day of March 1676–7

Joseph Sutton Plaintive John shepard defendant The Plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendant The Plaintive declers to the Cort that the defendant is indebted to him the sum of sixtene shillings upon a Count: which a Count the Plaintive Gave his oth to it

In the Cease depending betwen Joseph sutton Plaintive and John shepard defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive and orders that he shall have his debt out of the Esteats of John shepard that he hath ateached but the Esteate ateached shall ly in the Cunstables hands till 14 days after Next Cort and then if John shepard nor none in his behalf aperes to pay the debt that then the esteate ateached shall be sould

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at an out Cry and sattisfaction meade to the Plaintive so

fare: as that Parte of the Esteate will go an thatt the defendant shall Pay Cost of sute

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At a townd Cort held in hempsted by the Justis and Cunstable and Overseres this 4 day of Eaperell in the yerere of our Lord 1677 by his MaJestys athority

John bedell Plaintive in an action of the Cease against Timothy Halsted and samuell denton defendants

The Plaintive decleres to the Cort that he had about foure lode of hay in a stack on the haybridg neck and that y'e defendants set a fires y'e 6 of march at washborns neck being the Next Neck to it to so Cure thire owne hay and as the Plaintive Conseves that fire burned his hay

This Cease is agreed betwen the Plaintive and defendant an the defendants is to Give 2 lods of fresh hay to the Plaintive the hay stands in a stack at washborns Neck: and Ech of them is to beare theire owne Charges

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Clarck:

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At the seame Cort Robert Hubs Plaintive Joseph sutton defendant the Plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendant and decleres to this Cort that he is dmnyfyed to the Valu of ——

At the same Corte Mr Nath: sprat enters an action of debt in the cas against Robert godfree defendant and decleres to the Cort that John shepard was indebted to him and shepard being Run away he found sume of shepards Esteate in Robert Godfres hands as a hors and sume wood which Esteate the Plaintive hath ateached and to prove his declaration Produsis witnis as foloweth

the testimony of John Jackson this deponent testifys that about the first of febrewary last Robert Godfre Cume to his hous and inquired for John shepard for he said he was Run away: eight pound in his debt and Robert Godfre

hired me to Go with him after shepard and when we Cume to huntington there we found him and Robert and shepard had a gret dell of disscores together alone : and then Robert Cume to me and I asked him what thay had done and Robert said thay had agreed and : said he was : to have shepards hors and some other things and further saith not

In the Cease depending betwen Nathaniell sPrat Plaintive and Robert Godfre defendant the Cort having herd both Plaintive and defendant and theire witnisis thay order it thus that the plaintive shall have the hors that he ateached of John shepards in y'e defen. hands Remiting one pound 9 shillings that y'e defendant ingeage for John shepard to y'e Plaintive or Els the Plaintive : to have the one pound 9 shillings an the defendant : have the hors : the Plaintive Chusis the hors

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

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At the seame Cort Joseph sutton Plaintive in an action of the Cease against Robert Hubs defendant the Plaintive declers to the Cort that the defendant did once imply him to Go after his daughter that was Rune away with thomas daniells and the Plaintive said he had a grete dele of work to dwo an the defendant said he would put a hand to work in his Please with that the Plaintive did Go after the maid : and in his absence he suffered Gret damage : in sume of his swine for he found part of them ded : an damage in his other bisnis and to prove it produsis witnis as foloweth

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and overseres the 3 day of July in the yere of our Lord 1677 by his MaJestys athority

Richard Gillderslive Plaintive : in : an action of debt againstt Mathew bledell defendant the Plaintive decleres to this honored Cort that the defendant is in debted to him one bushell of whete for a sith he had of him and 3 bushell of whete for the hire of a lot of Medow : the one bushell of

whete the defendant ownes : and y'e 3 bushells he oned : du : if he found the medow burned

The testimony of John Smith Juner this deponant testifis that he Met with Mathew bedell one time a Cuming from the south last sumer and he asked Mathew bedell what he had been dwoing an he said a mowing on Richard Gillderslives lot at Cos Neck this was towards the latter end of mowing time.

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In the Cease depending betwene Richard Gillderslive Plaintive and Mathew bedell defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive and Orders that the defendant shall Pay to the Plaintive: one bushell of whete for the sith and three bushells of whete for the Medow : an the defendant shall Pay Cost of sute

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August the first 1677 It is ordered by the Cunstable and overseres that No Parson that is Not Conserned : shall speke Nor make No dissturbance in the Cort upon the Penalty of ten shillings : fine or more if the Cort se Caus

At the seame Cort John Jackson Plaintive in an action of the Ceas against Abraham smith defendant the Plaintive decleres to this Cort that the defendant hath taken up a hors of the Comons unJustly a hors of Jonathan Milsis : an to Prove it Produsis : witnis as foloweth

The testimony of Adam Mott Juner this deponant testifis that a littell above two yeres ago : he and Joseph langdon Marked a Coult for Abell Geall with a half Peny and a Slit further : testifis that this hors Now in diferance is that which he Marked to the best of his knowledge

The testimony of Joseph langdon this deponant testifis that allittell above two yeres ago he helped adam Mott Mark a Coult that he said was abell Gealls an they Gave it a half Peny and a slit further testifis that this hors now indifer-

ents is : that which he helped adam Mott Mark to the best of his knowledg

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The testimony of BenJemen semans this deponant testifis that allmost two yeares ago he brought up a Meare of Isack Millsis that was formorly abell geals and there was a Coult of a yere an Vanteage ould Marked with a half Peny and a slit further testifis that this hors Now in diferranes is that which he brought up to the best of his knowlege

The testimony of BenJemen semans this deponant testifis that Isack Mills Gave John Jackson order to looke after his Jeads that Runs about hempsted bounds

Richard Vallantin testifis the seame that is above written

The testimony of Abraham smith this deponant testifis that allittell above three yeres ago he Marked a sorrelled Coult: with one whit fut for Mr Nobell with a half Peny and a slit further testifis that this hors Now in diference by Culler and Marks is that which he Marked to the best of his knowleg

In the Cease depending betwen John Jackson Plaintive and Abraham smith : defendant the Cort orders that it shall be Refered till Next Cort which will be the first wendsday in agust and then both Plaintive and : defendant is to apere at the said Cort without any More summons

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The testimony of Solomon Semans this deponant testifis that a bout 3 yeares ago he was at the seder swamp hed on the Est sid of hempsted harbar an there he saw a mear that is now Jonathan Millsis with a soreled Coult with her: and the Next winter folowing he saw the seame meare and the seame Coult on the west sid of the Est medow and further saith Not

At a Cort held in hempsted by the Cunstable and Overseres this first of agust in the yere of our Lord 1677 by

his MaJestys: athority Jonathan Mils Plaintive: in: an action of trespas upon the Ceas against William Noble defendant

the Plaintive decleres to this Cort that the defendant hath taken up a hors of his of the Comons: and to prove it Produsis witnis as is afore mentioned

In the Cease depending betwene Jonathan Mils Plaintive and William Noble defendant the Cort finds for the defendant and orders the defendant shall have the hors: and that the Plaintive shall Pay Cost of sute

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

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At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Justis and Cunstable and Overseres this 7 day of November In the Yeare of our Lord 1677

By His MaJestys athoryty

John Smith Plaintive in an action of TresPas upon the Cease against Jeames Pine Sener Jeames Pine Juner Samuell Pine and Nathaniell Pine defendants

The Plaintive Humbly deCleres to this Honored Cort that the defendants hath Luged Cut and Cripled four or five of his swine that is about two yeres ould: two or three is mising from theire Cumpany an the Rest of them is sorly Meamed

Therefore the Plaintive Humbly Requests that this Cort Would be Plesed to take his Cease: into theire Consideration an to award him Justis Acording to law and for them he shall Ever Pray.

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At a Cort Held in hempsted by the Cunstable and Overseres this second day of Jenewary in the yere of our Lord 1677-8 by his MaJestys athority

Joseph Pettet Plaintive in an action of debt against John Marshall defendant

The Plaintive deCleres to this Cort that the defendant is indebted to him one Cow of a Midling statur sownd and well to be delivered at or before the first of september last and to prove it produsis a bill witnised by two men under the defendants hand

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This testimony of John Chue taken by y'e Justis of peace

The testimony of John Chue this Deponant Doth affirme that when wee went Downe to South there was a hors of Adam Motts and I said Adam Mott Gave me leve to take him up and wee Came up both to gether said Daniell Bedle I will take him up ses John Chue soe you may if you will and John Chue helpe mee to Cach the hors

Att a Court held att Hempsted the 3 of July 1667 By the Justis of pece the Cunstable and overseres Daniell Beddle plaintive doth Enter An Action of y'e Case Against Adam Mott Defendant this Action Depending Betwene Daniell Bedle plaintive and Adam Mott Defendant is Reiserved till y'e Next Court held att Hempsted

July ye 3 1667 the testimony of Catthorin Liniugton the wife of hinery linington this deponant affirms that she herd blows severall times and the boy Crie and beg into her owne house but shee did not see them:

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Hempsted december 4 1667

The Courtt having fformerly Ordered James Pine to stake outt a hie way of three rod wide In breath the which the aboues'd James Pine hatth perfformed and done a Cording to Order and by the assistance of Capt. John Seman John Smith Juner and Abraham Smith the a bove sayd hy way is to Com from suthards medow and to Com between the lands of Richard Elloson lying upon Raynors Neck and James pines fenced lands upon Sticklands neck the which hie way James Pine hath a rightt to now the grass that growith upon itt and his assines and no other man

Hemsted may the 6 1668

The testimony of Edword banbri this deponant testifis that he being at Mr elias doutis hous Mr Seman and Thomas Jons came to Mr. doutis hous and Mr douti and Thomas Jons agreed about thomas jonesis wife and Thomas Jons agreed to pay Mr douti twelve pound and Thomas was to com with me to mack Mr douti a bill acording as wee agreed for his wife Sara with Mr risden and farther saith not tacen in open cort before the Cunstable and overseers

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At a Courtt held att Hempstead december 4 1667 by the Constable. and Overseers by his matis.athority and our Honerable governers apointment under his Royall Highnes the duke of yorke

James Till pllt. in an acttion of the Caus against William Osburne deft. the plt. being leaugaly Called for non apeerance is nonsuted and to pay the deft. Charge.... ..00.02.0 and the Charges of the Courtt.

Hempsted At A Cort of Constable and overseers held this 22 : of May 1668 by his Maiestis athoriti and our honorable govenours apoyntment under his Royall hynesse the duck of York : Herman Steper of bushweck plaintive enters an action of the case Against Jeremiah wood of Hemsted defendant

Hemsted At A Cort of the Constable and oversears held this 4 of Agust 1668 by his mayistis athoriti and our honnowred goveners apountment under his ryal hines the duck of york Richard latten of oystarbay plaintive enters an action against Addam mot of Hemsted sener defendant an action of the case

Hemsted September the 2 1668 At a cort of Constable and oversers by his magistis atariti and our honowred goverars apountment under his riall hynes the duck of york daniel bedle plaintive entars an action against Addam mot Juner an action of the Case

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Hemsted octobar the 7 AD 1668 At A Cort of Constable and overseers by his magetis atoriti and our honnowred goveners apointment under his rial hines the duck walter tailer of Hemsted plaintive enters an action against Abraham Smith of the plac abovesaid defendant an action of dept

Hemsted Desember the 2 AN 1668 at a cort of Constable and oversers by his mages atoriti and our honnored governars apoyntment under his rayall hines the duck of york martha Rushmor the wife of Thomas Rushmor enters an action against John tredwell an action of the Case for abusing of har swin and resenable damages shall be thought met by the cort

Hemsted desember the 2 A No 1668 at a cort of Constable and overseers by his magestis atoriti and our honnoued govenours apoyntment under his royall hines the duck of york Samuel alen plaintive enters an action against elesebath Hubs defendant an action of the case

Hemsted September : the 8, 1669 : at A Cort of constable and overseers by his magistis atoriti and our Honoured Govenours Apoyntment under his Ryall Hyness the duck of yorck. George Hewlett plaintive enters an action against lawrence mott defendant an action of dept.

Hemsted feberewari the 2 AN 1669 at a cort of Constable and overseers by his magestis Atoriti and our Honoured Govenours Apoyntment under his Riall higness the duck of york Thomas seabhock of Hemsted plaintive enters an action against Cornelus mott of the same place defendant an action of dept.

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Hemsted feberiwari the 2 1669 at a cort of constable and oversers whereas Thomas Seablock plaintive enters an action against Cornelus mott defendant an action of dept this cort finds for the plaintife that the defendant shall pay the bill

that he gave to the plaintife and fiftenne shillinses dameg with just cost and charg of the sute.

Hemsted feberiwari 2 1669 at a cort of constable and oversers by his magistis athoriti and our honnowrable Govenours apoyntment under his royall hines the duck of york James pin plaintive enters an action against John Eleson defendant an action of the case.

Hemsted Aprel the 6 1670 at a toun cort of constable and overseers by his magistis athoriti and our honorable Governours apoyntment under his royall hynes the duck of york daniel bedle plaintive enters an action against Jeams stlle defendant an action of the case

Hemsted Aprel the 6 1670 At A cort of constable and overseers weareas daniel bedle plaintive enters an action against Jeames Still defendant an action of the case and whereas the plaintive have charged the defendant for spoyling his siyth and cannot mack it aper therefor this cort sees just case to find for the defendant and that the plaintive shall pay twenty shilens with all cost and charg of the sut: six shilens to be payd to the defendant and foretenne shilens to the cort

Hemsted the first of may 1670 At a cort of constable and overseers by his magistis atoriti and our Honnorab apoyntment under his Royall highness the duck of york Lowras mott plaintive enters an action against Thomas Jones defendant an action of dept

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Hemsted the first of June 1670 at a cort of Constable and overseers by his magestis atority and our Honnour Govener apoyntment under his Royall hiness the duck of york Thomas Rushmor plaintive enters an action against John Smith Juner defendant an action of the case

Hemsted Juen the first 1670 where as Ensigne Thomas Rushmor plaintive Enters an action against John Smith Juner defendant an action of the case the case being such

that the defendant mowing the plaintive medow with out his leave or liberty as if owned by the defendant himself the plaintive making the medow apere to be his owne by a bill of sall therfore this cort sese just case to find for the plaintive that the defendant shall pay tenn shillens damege to the plaintive for mowing his medow without any leve of the plaintivess with all Cost and Charg of the sute.

Hemsted July the 4th 1670 At a cort of constable and overseers by his magistis atoriti and our Honoured govenours apoyntment under his Royall hines the duke of york Joseph Genins plaintive enters an action against Robert bedle and his sonne daniel bedle defendants an action of defamation

Hemsted July the 4th 1670 at a cort of constable and overseers by his magis atoriti and our Honnoured govenours apoyntment under his Royall hines the duck Captain John Seman plaintive enters an action against Joseph Genens defendant an action of trespas upon the case

Hemsted July the 4th 1670 at a cort of constable and overseers by his magistis atoriti and our Honoured Govenours apoynt ment under his royall hines the duck of york John Story of floshen plaintive enters an action against John wood of Hemsted defendant an action of dept

Hemsted July the 6th 1670 the complaint of John smith Juner against Georg baldin and his sonn Joseph baldin

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Hemsted July the 6 1670 where as Joseph Jenens entred an action against Robert Bedell Joseph Genins with dru his action and is to pay cost and charg of the sut

Hemsted Aust the 3d 1670 at A Cort of Constable and ourseers by his magistis atoriti and our honoured Govenours apoyntment under his royall hinesse the duck of york Thomas hicks plaintive enters an action against daniel bedle defendant an action of the case.

Hemsted Agust the 3d 1670. at a Cort constable and over seers by his magistis atority and our honoured Govenours apoynt under his Riayall hiness the duck of york. Jeames pin plaintive enters an action against Abraham Smith defendant an action of trespas

At A Cort of Constable and overseers whereas Jeams pine plaintive enters an action against Abraham Smith defendant this Cort Consaines that it is no title of land which is sued for and that the Iland of tres belong to them by vartu of atoun order to be devided betwen them all acording to the fenc which each of them macketh and if after ward it apere that abraham smith have trespased within Jeams pins line by reping or mowing of Jeames pins corne or hay then abraham smith shall pay all dameg and cost and charg of the sut : the line abov'sd' is to be understood that line that was agreed upon when Mr oDle was there

Simon Sering and Edward Titus are apoynted by the Constable and overseers to viue the limits of the land in deferance abov'sd' be twen Jems pin and Abraham Smith and give in ther report to the Constable and overseers in convenant time.

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At a tounde Cort held in hempsted by the Cunstable and overseares this : 7 : of Febrewary 1671 : 2: by his magestis a thoryty

John hubs Plaintive : } the plaintive Enters an action of
Nathaniell allin defen } debt against the defendant the Cort haveing heard the declaration and Examined the witnises

Joseph suten being sworne he testifieth that nathaniell alline was to give John Hubs ten shillings to boote betwne John hubses hors and Nathaniells Meare and if John Hubs did take up the meare then Nathaniell Allin was to give him ten shillings more and further I herd Nathaniell Aline

say that he owed John Hubs twenty two shillings for befe he had of John Hubs further saith not

Thomas daniells testifyeth the seame

In this Cease depending betwene John Hubs and Nathaniell the Cort finds for the plaintive and the Cort orders that the defendants hors which the plaintive hath a tached shall be prised by two indiferent men of the Corts apouyinting : the hors being prised the plaintive is willing to take him at the prise the Cort orders that the plaintive shall Returne the overpluch to the Cunstable an allso all the defendants tobaco which he hath in poseshon further the Cort ordars that the plaintive shall pay the Constable upon his own Charge for going to the neck and ateaching the hors and tobaco

further the Cort orders that John hubs shall Returne the tobacco an the Over pluch of the hors moni to the Cunstable in ten days

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At a townd Cort held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and overseres this 6 day of march in the yeare 1671-2 by his MaJestis a thority Jonah fordame Plaintive : John barker defendant : the Plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendant

In the Cease depending betwene Mr Jonah fordam and John barker the Cort finds for the Plaintive and orders that the defendant shall Pay to the Plaintive two hundred and twenty five gilders nine stivers in wampam or marchants goods aquivilent also the Cort orders that the defendants stere which the Plaintive hath ateached shall be prised by two indiferent men of the Corts apoynting : an the Plaintive shall have the stere to pay the defendants debt to the Plaintive so fare as it will go

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At a tound Cort held in hempsted by the Cunstable and overseres this first day of May in the yeare 1672 by his

MaJestis athority John Smith N Plaintive : John Chew defendant :

In the behalf of his son Jonathan the plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendant

In this Cease depending betwene John Smith nan and John Chew the plaintive having proved his debt by a bill that John Chew pased to Jonathan smith the Corte orders that the plaintive shall have his debt out of a bill which he hath ateached which Joshuaway Jacocks pased to John Chew the plaintives debt which John Chew owse him being 7 yards an a half of Cearsy an a peaire of wousted stokens and the bill which is ateached is 15 yards of sarge

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At a tound Cort held at Hempsted by Cunstable and overseres this 3 day of July in the yeare of our Lorde 1672 by his magestyes athority Mathew bedell Plaintive : Richard Vallantin defendant :

The Plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendant

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Hempstead May 7 1679 Itt is Ordred by the Cunstable and Overseers thatt there shall bee a ratte made fforth-with with Conveniancy for the diffraying of the Towne debts.

At the seame Cort Robert Williames shoumaker Plaintive in an action of the Ceas against John Smith blew defendant

The Plaintive declares to this Cort that he and the defendant did Cume to an agreement leatly Conserting sume differances that was betwen them and the defendant did ingeage to deliver two half hids of leather to the Plaintive on wensday last which lether the defendant Refusis to deliver

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and to prove it produsis witnis as foloweth The Testimony of

Thomas Rushmore saith that to the best of his memory that John smith and Robert Williams came to a finall a greement that he the abovesaid John smith did accept of John Ellison for socurity for the Remaining thirtene pound and the shous allredy arested to Remain to smith and a peaire or two of shous frome Robert to make up if any thing wanting upon the seven pound to be Paid to Osburn and the said smith to deliver unto the above-said Robert the Next wensday insuing two half hids and Robert to Pay to smith one weeks diot and for sume buttons and sumthing to Jeames the tailler this to the best of my memory was the final agreement betwen John smith and Robert Williames

The testimony of Mr Jonas fordham: testifies that John Ellison was to Give in bond to Clere John smith of the thirten Pounds that is yet behind on Osburn bond and what the shous that was a Rested Cume short of Paying the first seven Pounds Robert was to make up in shous and Robert was to Pay for a weeks diat and sume threed and John smith was to deliver two half hids of lether to Robert the Next wensday

This agreement was mead the 17 of Eaperell in the yere 1678

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Right Hon Gov' according to y't order Concerning y'e Damage w'ch some of Rockaway Indians did to some of our townsmen According to our best Judgement with moderation wee have alowed to these men as followeth to Tho Langdon for Damage he sustained in his Swine 24 gd in beaver pay to Abr Smith for Damage he sustained in his swine 24gd in beaver pay to Tho Hickes for Damage Done to his Mare for her Cure and tendance with y'e losse of her Colt —60 gld in y'e same pay So wee Rest. yors to Command. 1663 Dec. 17.

In the aere of ouer Lord 1665 May the aight Richard toetten and Cristyfor Yumans beegeun too Ceepe Cooues

Beey mee THO: HICKES

May the 12: Richard toetten beegen two Cep Cowes and abraham smith one the 11 1668

PAGE 330.

Att a Court held att Hempsted by the justis peace y'e Constable and oversers this 3d of July 1669

Mr Stricklin plant hath Entered An Comeplaint against hinery Disborrow Defendant

Samuell Messenger testiffieth that in y'e winter when Snow was upon y'e Grownd being at hinery Disborows Mr Stricklans Grand Childe that Lives with the sayd Disborow ffell into y'e Mill Dam up to y'e Middle and his Master and Dame Neither offered to shift him but lett him goe in his wett Clothes all day and lie in his wett Shirt att night: and since being there y'e Childe being Come from Cow Keeping and some way his Baskeett being A Little torne shee kickt and beat him for itt and sayd shee never see such a Bastard this testimony taken upon Oath before Mr daniell Denton Junne 21 1669.

July 3d 1669 the Evedenc of Barnard Smith this Deponant testifieth that hee herd richard say that hee struke downe thee Childe 3 severell times goeing and if it were to doe he will doe it again: John Curtis saith that margrett Saith that A sarvant had more libertie to strike then a border: further saith that all the time he lived in y'e house soe fare as he see hee could not tell but the Childe was well Used further y'e John Curtis saith that as Conserning Striking Downe y'e boy 3 severall times going he sayeth that Richard Combs said that If it were to doe Againe he would Doe it Againe

PAGE 331.

At a tound Cort Held at hempsted by the Cunstable and Overseres this: 2: day: of Eaprell in the yeare: 1673 by his MaJestyes athority John Ellison Plaintive Mathew Bedell defendant the Plaintive Enters an action of the Cease against the defendant

In the Cease depending betwene John Elison an Mathew Bedell the Corte haveing heard both Plaintive and defendant an Considered of it the Cort sese Cause to fine the defendant forty shillings to the plaintive or els be whiped an to pay all Caust an Charge of sute.

At a townd Cort Held at Hemsted by the Cunstable an overseres this 2 day of Eaprell in the yeare 1673: by his MaJesteys athority

Edward spreag Plaintive John Row defendant the Plaintive Enters an action of debt against the defendant

In this Cease depending betwene Edwarde sprage an John Row the Corte findes for the plaintive an the Corte: alowes him his debt with all Cost of sute: an: orders that the plaintive shall have the defendants muskit which he hath atteached: which was left in George Hulits hands: for part of his debt for so much as it will Come two

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At a townd Cort Held at Hemsted by the Constable and Overseres this 2 day of Eaprell 1673 by his MaJestys Athority Nathaniell Pearsall Plaintive Nicolis deavis defendant

the Plaintive enters an action of debt against the defendant

In this Cease dependin betwene Nathaniell Pearsall and Nicolis devis the Cort having herd the Plaintive and his witnissis and Considered of it the Cort sese Cause to Alow the Plaintive his debt which is twenty eaight shillings: Silver and all Coust of sute and the Corte Orders that the Plaintive shall heave the wheate that he hath ateached In John Smith hands: for Parte of Pay so fare as it will go further the Cort Orders that the Plaintive shall have for his debt ten bushells of wheate beside the Charges

At a townd Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable an overseres this 7 day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1673

by his Maiestyes athority Caleb Carman Plaintive Mathew bedell defendant

The Plaintive Enters an action of the Cease against the defendant an declares how that he hath lost: severall things out of his hous in the time that mathew bedell kept at his hous as a sith an 2 sickell an severall other things an upon suspichon he doth Charge mathew bedell with them an to prove his Charge he produseth foure witnisis the Cort having heard both plaintive an defendant and theaire witnisis the Cort orders that the defendant shall bring the sickell now in controvarsy that sickell that he reped with at sticklins to the next townd Cort or else pay three pecks of whete to the plaintive with all Caust of sute

Jos Jennings child was born May 16 1665 for the clockes His name is Keewaquna.Mogrub informs against him.

RECORDS

OF THE

TOWNS OF

North and South Hempstead,

LONG ISLAND.

LIBER C.

PAGE 1.

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Constable and overseers this 23 day of November in the year 1681 by his MaJestys athority

John bayly Plaintive in an action of trespas upon the Cease against Mathew bedell defendant The Plaintive Humbly decleares to this Cort that he bargened with Mathew bedell for a good fat Cow for his use which Cow the said bedell Refuses to deliver aCording to bargen which is much to my dameage so that I am now forsed to make my Redres to this Cort desiring that I may have Justis aCording to law

The testimony of John Mott aged about 23 : testifis that he being at George Hulits the 7 of November or there abouts there John bailly and Mathew bedell Related to him a bargen mead betwen them which was betwen two Cows and that the said bedell was to deliver agood fat Cow to the said bayle for another Cow and 15 shillings in Corn to beate and this Cow was to be delivered the begining of the Next weeke after and farther saith not

The testimony of Mary Hulit aged 27 years or there about testifys that she being present when John bayle and

Mathew bedell Meade a bargen Concerning two Cows the bargen was that John bayte was to Give Mathew bedell a lene Cow and 15 shillings in Corn for a good fat Cow and that the said Mathew bedell said that he would Not ty him to one Cow, but if one would Not dwo he should have another and for the time of delivery it was a Cording to what John Mot hath testified an farther saith Not

PAGE 2.

In the Cease depending betwen John bayle plaintive and Mathew bedell defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive and Orders that the defendant shall Pay to the Plaintive a Good fat Cow aCording to the bargen betwen this and Next satarday Elleven a Clock : and pay thirty shillings dameage and to Pay Cost of sut

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and Overseers this 7 day of desember in the year 1681 by his MaJestys athority.

Daniell bedell Plaintive in an action of trespas against Mathew bedell defendant

The plaintive decleres to this Cort that the defendant is indebted to him for the Most Part of 18 weekes dyat and to Prove it Gives his oth

The defendant oneeth the debt only one weke but Pretendeth it Paid

In the Cease depending betwen daniel bedell Plaintive and Mathew bedell defendant the Cort finfs for the Plaintive and Orders that the defendant shall Pay to the Plaintive 2.-9.-6. which is his du there aCounts being balanced this debt is to within 8 days after this deate

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clarck

PAGE 3.

Know all men by thes presents that I Jeames beate of Hempsted in the North Riding of Yourcksheire on Long Iland have absolutely bargened sould and mead over to

William smith of the seame townd and share : the one half of a hundred aCor lot of upland lying nere the West End of the Plains which was laid out to the Widdow Karle and a shere of Medow lying and being in hungry harbar be two akers and three quarters more or les as it was laid out to the Widdow Karle I say I the said Jeames beate have for me my Eaires Exeutors administrators or assigns fully and absolutly bargened sould Mead over the said land and medow to the said William smith to him his Eaires Exeutors administrators or assigns to have and to hould for Ever and I the said Jeames beate dwo warrnt this my sale good in law free from any former sales geufts or Morgeges or any just Cleame by any Parson or Parsons what so Ever for the treu Performance of all and Every of the Premesis I have set to my hand and sele this 27 day of febrewary 1681

Sined seled and delivered in the
Presents of us JEAMES BATE.
SARIE LOW.

This is a treu Copy Extrackted by me

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck :

Hempsted Jenewary the 23 1682-3

This may sartifi any hom it may consarn that the above written bill of sale betwen Jeams beati and william smith is voyd and of non effect as witnes our hands

witnes
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE JEAMES BATE
Clark. his
WILLIAM X SMITH
mark

PAGE 4.

Be it known unto all men by these Presents that I Joseph Sutton of Madnans Neck in the bounds of Hempsted on Long Iland in the North Riding of New Yourckshere dwo by thes presents bargen sell an Alianeate from me my

Eairs Exeutors administrators or assigns A lot of land Containing fifteen Akors More or les as it was laid out it lying on the Est sid of the said Neck being in Number forty foure unto Cristofir Yemans of the same pleas in the County afersaid for and In Consideration of A Valuable sume allredy Reseived by me Joseph Sutton which foresaid lot of land with all Priviligis and apurtinancis there unto belonging I say I have sould unto the said Cristofir as aforsaid for Ever pesibly to inioy without Let or Molestation for any Parson : or Parsons : whatsoever laying any Cleames thereunto directly or indirectly and with all the said lot liing and being to the said Cristofir his Eaires or assigns for Ever as absolutly and to the treu and faithfull Porfermanc of all the Premisis aforsaid I the above said Joseph Sutton dwo set to my hand and seale this first of July in the yeare of Lord God 1678

JOHN O KESSONE
his
ROBERT X HUBS
mark.

JOSEPH SUTTON

This is a treu Copy by Extract by me
NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

PAGE 5.

know all men by thes Presents that I Jonathan Smith Rock of Hempsted on Long Iland in the North Riding of New Yourckshere have sould unto William Smith of fosters Medow in the townd and County a bovesaid a lot of land lying at fosters Medow as a bovesaid I say that I the abovesaid Jonathan have sould and dwo by these Presents fully and absolutly alyanate bargen and sell from me my Eairs Executors administrators or assigns unto the abovesaid William Smith his Eayrs Exeutors administrators or assigns the abovesaid lot of land being in quantoty fiffty aCors More or les as it was laid out at the first by Captin John semans unto Thomas wallis lying on the North sid of the Path betwen fosters Medow and the littell Plains the Next lot

aJoyning to a lot of Jeames Ry—— I say I the said Jonathan have sould the above s'd lot of land from me my Eairs and assigns unto the abovesaid William to have and to hould as his owne Proper Right for Ever and dwo up hould the Premesis to be lawfull A thentick and Good from any Parson or Parsons that shall hereafter lay any Just Cleame ther unto and to the treu Perfermance of the Premesis I have set to my hand the Elleventh of March one thousand six hundred Eighty one two and in the thirty fourth yere of his MaJestys Raigne Char's the second by ye Greas of God king of Grete brittan france and Irland defendar of the faith king

Sined seeled and delivered
in the Presents of us JONATHAN SMITH.

SIMON SIRRING
RICHARD GILLDERSLIVE

Know all men by these presants that This Above writen bill of sale is Anold and stand of noe efect as witnes my hand this 22 of september 1683.

his
WILLIAM X SMITH
mark.

PAGE 6.

To the honored Captin Antony brockos Commander in Chef at New Yourck Sir We Reseved your honors letter bearing deat the 13 of March 1681 : for which we Give your honor many thancks by which letter we are informed of a Pittishon that hath ben Presented to your honor for a Confermation of a Cartin trackt of land Given by the indians to Jhor hansone Jerome Rapalie John Tummin which track of Land we dwo owne to be ours : it being within our townds bounds and Part of it is laid out into alottments which bounds We shall Indever to maintayn against all Gainsayers so havein No more at Present we Remain yours to Comand

The bearer hereof Leftenant Jhon Jackson Can inform your honor what Right the Indians have to Rockaway a Copy of this was sent to Yourck in March the 14 1681-2

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

At a Jenerall townd Meting Held in hemsted the first day of Eaperell in the yeare of our Lord 1682 John smith Rock Juner was Chosen by the maJer Vote of the townd to be Constable for this insuing yeare

At the seame townd Metting by the MaJer Vote Jonathan smith Nan and John Pine was Chosen to be overseers

PAGE 7.

At a Jenerall townd Metting Held in Hempsted the fift day of May 1682 there was Given to John Carmen Juner by the MaJer Vote of the townd a small Pese of land lying on the west side of his fathers feld and aJoyning to the south End of his owne lot it Contayning one akor or thereabout

At a townd Meting Held in Hempsted this twenty fift day of May in the yeare 1682 it was ConCluded by the MaJer Vote that thay would Prosecute theire Cause Conserning Cow Neck at the Next Cort of seshons against the Indians only : and that Mr William Nicols should be aded to the three men all redy Chosen Mr Semans William Osburn and Thomas Rushmor for the maneging of this Cause

At the foregoing townd Metting it was Concluded by the MaJer Vote that No teame Geese should have liberty to Goo on the Comons In the townd after the fift of Nouember Next insuing : and that it shall be lawfull for any Parson to shout any they shall find on the Comons afore mentioned after the time Perfixed

At the fore going townd meting it was agreed on and Concluded by the maJer Vote that the foure men before

mentioned Vis John semans William osburn William Nicols and Thomas Rushmore should be the men to Cary on our buisnis for the recovering of our land that is in Controversy that is Caled Cow neck and thay dwo promis and Ingeage to dwo their best Indevour using all lawfull menes so far as Can be done in this Government for the Recovering the said land and in Cease the above said neck of land be Recovered the townd dwo Promise to Give them as a Gratuety foure hundred akors of land on the above said Neck of land where they shall select to take it up all together in one Pese so as it shall be for their Compensation and the townds thay Clering townd of all Chargis that shall acrue about the Recovering of the said land both what is allredy paid at the last seshons and what may hereafter arise

NATHANIELL PEARSALL
Clar.

PAGE 8.

At a townd meting Held in Hempsted this thirtyth day of May in the yeare 1682 it was acted and ConCluded by the MaJer vote of y'e townd that Jeremy Hubard shall at his first settin amongst us have a home lot Contayning three or foure akers where it shall be for his Convenency an the townds as much as may be : also : at his first Cuming he is to have fifty akors of wood land to be taken up where he plesis within the seame bounds that we our selfes have had liberty to take up our fifty akor lots : allso his Creturs is to have liberty of the Comons as ours have and that he shall have the use of the Parsonage land and medow so long as he Continus a minister in this townd

At the seame townd Metting it was ConCluded by the MaJer Vote that there should be a hous built upon the townd lot of 36 fut long and 18 fut wide and 9 or ten fut betwen Joynts an to make it a comfortable hous to dwell in it being first intended for the use of Jeremy Hubard and

when he sese Cause to leve it then it is to Return to the townd againe

PAGE 9.

May the 24 1682 Wee urder Righter dwo Ingeage Ech and Every of us to give these under Righten sumes to Jeremy Hubard yearly during the time we live under his Ministry and to Pay it in Corn or Cattell at Prise as it Pasis Currant amongst us

Robert Jackson	2. 0. 0.
Jeames Pine S	2. 0. 0.
John Pine	1.10. 0.
John sirring	1.10. 0.
Samuell Pine	0.15. 0.
John tredwell	1.10. 0.
Henery Johnson	0. 6. 0.
John Waskeate	0.10. 0.
William wetherbe	0. 5. 0.
Jeames Ryle	0. 5. 0.
Harman Johnson	0. 5. 0.
William Smith	0.10. 0.
Richard Minthorn	1.00. 0.
John Carman S	2.00. 0.
John Smith b	3.00. 0.
William Jecocks	1.00. 0.
John bedell	0.10. 0.
John Carman J	0.10. 0.
Robert bedell S	1.00. 0.
Daniell bedell	1.00. 0.
Jeremy Wood J	0.10. 0.
John Smith R. J	1.10. 0.
Richard Gillderslive J	0.10. 0.
Joseph langdon	0.12. 0.
Joseph williams	1.10. 0.
Richard Gilderslive S	1.15. 0.

William thickston	0.10.	0.	
Jeames Pine J	0.15.	0.	
Robert Marvin	1.00.	0.	
John Marvin	1.00.	0.	
Thomas Sothard S	0.15.	0.	
Joseph Smith	0.15.	0.	
Samuell denton	1.10.	0.	
Daniell Pearsall	0.15.	0.	
Jeremy Smith	0.15.	0.	
Moses Emory	0.15.	0.	
Abraham Smith	1.00.	0.	
Timothy Hallsted	2.00.	0.	
Richard Vallantin J	0.15.	0.	
Joshuaway Jecocks	0.10.	0.	
Thomas Rushmore	1.05.	0.	
Abraham frost	0.10.	0.	
Richard Ellison S	0.10.	0.	
Richard Vallantin S	2.00.	0.	
Harman flower	0.10.	0.	
Robert williams—shomaker	0.02.	0.	
John karle	1.10.	0.	
Thomas higam	0.05.	0.	
Jeames beat	0.10.	0.	
Joseph Pettet	0.10.	0.	
Richard tattum	0.15.	0.	
William Vallantin	0.10.	0.	
fransis Champin	0.05.	0.	
John spreag	0.10.	0.	
Richard Osburn	0.10.	0.	
Henery linington	1.10.	0.	
John Ellison S	0.10.	0.	
Peter Mason	0.10.	0.	
Thomas Irland	0.05.	0.	
Gorge Hix	0.10.	0.	
Charls Abrahams	0.10.	0.	
Peter Johnson	0.10.	0.	
Adam Mott J	1.00.	0.	

duch Mary	0.10. 0.
Cornelus Mott	0.10. 0.
Josias star	0.10. 0.
John Mot	0.07. 0.
Jeremy Wood S	1.00. 0.
Jonas Wood	0.10. 0.
Robert bedell J	0.05. 0.
Mathew bedell	0.05. 0.
Samuell Emory	1.00. 0.
Caleb Carman	0.10. 0.
Samuell Rayner	0.07. 0.
Rock Smith	1.05. 0.
Joseph Sutton	0.10. 0.
Simon Sirring	0.15. 0.
George Hulit	1.00. 0.
John Jackson	1.05. 0.
Joseph Junnings	0.10. 0.
Totall Sume	66.14. 0.

these six were Given in by Jeames Pine Simon Sirring an John Jackson.

PAGE 10.

Know all Men by these Presents That we the Cunstable and Overseers of the townd of Hempsted in the North Riding of Yourckshere upon Long Island for ourselves and the inhabitants of the said townd have Constituted and apointed and dwo hereby Constitute and apoint John semans sener William Osburn Thomas Rushmore and William Nicols or any or Ether of them our trew and lawfull deputys and agents for us and in our neames to Comence implead and Prosecute any action or actions suite or suites what so Ever against any Parson or Parsons Wrongfully withhoulding a sartin Neck of land Caled Hempsted Neck or Cow Neck lying in the bounds of the said townd in any Cort or Corts

and before any Judg or Judgis Whatsover Hereby Ratifiing Confirming and houlding for Good any and Every lawfull act or acts that our said deputys and agents or any or ether of them shall dwo in our neames for the Expeling any Parson or Parsons so wrongfully with houlding and for the Prosecution and Recovery of the Premesis seled with our seles deated the 25 day of May in the 34 yeare of his MaJestys Raigne Annoy Dominy 1682.

Seled and delivered in Presence of us

SIMON SIRRING Cunsti. (S)
WILLIAM JECOCKS
JOHN SMITH R. J.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

PAGE 11.

At a townd Meting Held in Hempsted the sixt day of May in the yeare 1682 it was Concluded by the maJer Vote of the townd that Jeremy Hubard should be Caled to be minister in this townd

At a townd Meting Held in Hempsted the sixt day of June in the yeare 1682 it was owned and Concluded by the MaJer Vote of the townd that thay have Given Jeremy Hubard a Call to Cume to be minister in this townd

at the foregoing townd Meting it was agreed and ConCluded on by the MaJer Vote of the townd that thay would Give Mr Jeremy Hubard seventy Pounds a yeare in Currant Pay as it Pasis amongst us for his yearly maintaynance and that he shall have his fire wood brought him a free Cost

both this ackts was disowned by Nathaniell Pearsall and the fire wood was disowned by

John Jackson
and Robert Jackson
and Joseph smith
and Joseph baldin
and George Pearsall

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

PAGE 12.

febrewary the 10 : 1681-2

At a Jenerall Metting upon Madnans Neck Held by the Inhabitants of the said Neck in y'e bounds of Hempsted there and then to Give our atendanc for the full Result of our minds as to y'e Paying what is Leagall in our Parts to the Metting hous of our said townd as to a Reate Meade and this our Willingnes shall apeare that Wee the said Inhabitants of Madnans Neck in our trew obediance to what is answerably Required of us are Redy and willing to pay our Just duse as to any Order trewly Ereckted by the towne in Jenerall Wee the said inhabitants Inioying an Equall Privilege of our towneship in du Proportion to our Esteats and this our Just Requests being answered Wee are Redy and willing as aforesaid signeed by Mee by order of the Cunstable and Inhabitants of the said Neck before two Justisis of Peace

Captain Thomas Hickes by Mee JOSEPH SUTTON
Mr Richard Cornwell

As wittnis our hands

Thomas Hickes
Richard Cornwell

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NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

PAGE 13.

July the 11 : 1681. the Esteate of Thomas fese sould at an outCry at the seame time was sould unto Johnathan smith Nan twenty akers of land that lys on the North Nere to a lot of Edward titusis which was laid out to Thomas fese for : 11. 04. 0.

sould at the seame outCry of Thomas feses Esteate Vnto William Creed of Jemeca one meare and hur inCrese for the sume of 3. 00. 0.

Sould unto Mathew bedell two Cows and theire inCrese for the sume of 6. 12. 0.

Sould unto Thomas Rushmore at the seame outCry one Cow and hur inCrese for the sume of 4. 08. 0.

At the seame time the men that bought this Esteate above mentioned Gave bils to Edward Higbe of Jemeca for the Payment of the mony he being the Seler of it ordered by the Cort of seshons

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

March the first 1681-2 the Record of Nathaniell Pearsalls Earemark it is as foloweth a Crop on the top of left Eare and a halfpeny under the Right Eare

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

Jonas Holsted his Eare marcke is one halfe peni on y'e uper side of y'e of Eare Recorded y'e 19 of Jenewari Anno domini 1680-1 by me

JOSEPH PETTIT Clar.

PAGE 14.

At a Jenerall townd Meting Held in Hempsted the 17 : day of september in the yeare 1681

Mr Semans Mr Jackson John smith Nan Richard Gilderslive John Ellison and Nathaniell Pearsall Was Chosen by the MaJer Vote of the townd to Joyn with the Cunstable and OVerseres for the Carying on and Maneaging of what hath bene in ajetation in this Meting that is first Conserning our Cuntry Charges and allso Conserning the Maneaging and Maintaining of our Rights on the Cow Neck.

At the seame Meting Mr semans was Chosen to Go to Oysterbay About this busnis before Mentioned and afterwards he was Chosen to Go to Huntington to Mete and agiteate with the other townds deayts his deputation as foloweth

Hempsted September the 26 : 1681

Respected and well Estemed frends

We the inhabitants aforsaid have Elleckted and Request-

ed Our Loving Neighbor John Semans in Our behalf to appeare for us with you to aJetate and acte in any Matter of buisnis that shall be Presented before you so fare as in your Wisdome shall be seene to Condus to the Jenerall Good of the Cuntry which we desire

by Order and in the behalf of the townd.

NATHANIEL PEARSALL Clar.

PAGE 15.

Hempsted OCtober the 31 1681 At a Jenerall townd meting held in Hempsted the 31 day of OCtober in the yeare 1681 there was Given to William Lee A home lot at the Est sid of the townd where the layers out shall see Conveniant Provided he Makeeth improvment aCording to the townd Order

At the seame townd meting the townd did Grant by MaJer Vot that Henery Linington shall have liberty to take up his divident of Land that he should have had on madnans Neck that he shall Now have Liberty to take in where he sees Caus within the bounds that the hundred aker lots had liberty loted lands Excepted

At the seame townd meting John Smith R. J. and jonathan Smith Nan was Chosen to Gather the townd Reate and are to have three Pounds five shilling for their Pains

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

At a Jenerall Townd metting Held in Hempsted the 28 day of November in the yeare 1681 it was Concluded by the MaJer Vote of the townd that thay would sue those Parsons at the Next Cort of seshons for trespasass that have setled them selfes on our land on the Cow Neck

At the seame townd meting Mr Semans thomas Rushmore and William Osborn was Chosen by the MaJer Vote of the townd for to Cary on and Prosecute this above mentioned Cause at the next Cort of seshons held at Jemeca

NATHANIEL PEARSALL Clar.

PAGE 16.

Know all men by these presents that I Henry desbro of Memaraneck husbandman in Consideration of a security bond of fifty pounds New England Mony given unto John Jnsans of New yourck Marchant for the Payment of tenn barrells of Porck by the 20 day of desember 1682 unto the said John Jnsans I dwo hereby bynd over unto my Good and Trusty frends Jonathan smith sener and John Wolly of Hempsted all my lands houses and stock whatsoever I am Now Possesed with unto them their eairs or assigns and dwo by alienate and Make the seame as aforesaid without fraude or Cauliation deated att Hempsted the 10 of November 1681 and in the 23 year of his Maties Raine

The Condishon of this obligation or transport is thus that if the above bound dwo well and truly Pay the above mentioned John Jnians aCording to our security bond and therby acquit and discharge the abovementioned Jonathan Smith and John Wolle so as to Cleare them of all damadges therin then this obligation to be Voyde and of none Effeckt otherwise to stand in full force and Vartue and Power in Law sined sealled and delivered in presents of

SIMON SIRRING HENERY DISBROUE
JEAMES SMITH

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NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck

John beates Juner his Eare marke is A Crope one the Neare Eare and a lach on the under side of the of Eare Recorded this 28 of Jenewary 1685 by me

NATHANIELL PEARSALL

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We under Ritten have Concluted to fence in washborns Neck with a good three Rayled fence on condishon as foloweth That is Ech and Every of us to make our equall Part of the said fence aCording to our Right of medow of Good Suffitient three Rayled fence and to mayntain it

Good and suffitient and if at any time any of the above said fence shall be defecktive if the owner of it doth not within three days after suffitient warning given him Go and Repeaire that which is insofishent: then his Partennors shall have liberty to Go and mend the said fence : and the owneer of the said fence shall Pay five shillings for Every length that is so Repeaired : to them that mends it and No one of us at any time to Give liberty to any other Parson to Put any cretures within the said fence : in Confermation hereof we have set to our hands this 21 day of desember in the yere 1681

Memorandum this above mentioned fence is to be maintayned suffitient for Ever by them that dwo or shall inJoy the medow

his
SAMEELL X DENTON
mark.
THOMAS PEIRCEALL
JOHN SMITH S.
JOHN SMITH I.
JOHN SMITH S. S.
THOMAS ELESON

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Know all Men home this instrement of Righting may Consern that I William Thickston of Hempsted in the North Riding of New Yourck shere on Long Iland have sould unto Thomas Martin of Huntington on Long Iland aforesaid I say I have sould one lot of Land lying on the Neck Comonly Called Madnans Neck within the bounds of Hempsted the Lot Contayning fifteen akers More or les as it was First layed out the said lot was layed out to Richard stits of Hempsted Which lot of land I the sayd Thickston have sould allianated from my self my Eairs Exeutor Administrators to the said Thomas Martin to him his Eairs Exeutors administrators and assigns to have and to hould and quietly to poses : and Inioy with all Rights and priveleges there unto belonging and I the said Thickston dwo

by these presents bynd my self my Eairs Exeutors administrators to up howld this my seall to be Good and lawfull against all manner of Parsons or Parson that shall lay any manner of Just Cleam to the said land or Rights there unto belonging and I the said William thickstone dwo hereby owne to have Reseved a vaueliable Consideration in hand of Thomas Martin for full Content for the land a foresaid and to the Confermation and trew Performanc of the Premesis I have subscribed my hand and fixed my sell this 30 day of November and in the yeare of our Lord God 1677

Sined and delivered in Presens of us

his

JOSEPH SMITH WILLIAM X THICKSTON.

ADAM MOTT mark.

This is a trew Copy

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clar.

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At a Cort held in Hempsted the first day of Febrewary in the yeare 1681-2 by the Constable and Oversers by his MaJestys athority Thomas Okelee Playntive in an action of debt against John Allin of fosters medow defendant The Plaintive declares to this Cort that the defendant is in debted to him the valy of twelf shillings upon aCount betwen them and to prove it he Gives his oth to his Acount

The Cort having Considered of it they find for the Plaintive and order that the defendant shall pay the debt to the plaintive with the Cost of sute

At the seame Cort Richard Cornwell Plaintive in an Action of debt against Mathew bedell defendant the Plaintive Not apearing to Prosecute his action he is onsuted and to pay Cost of sute

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clark

Thomas Foster his eare marcke is A halfpeny under y'e right eare and a halfpeny under y'e Left eare and a croop on y'e same eare october ye 25 1686 by mee

JOSEPH PETTIT Clarcke.

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At a Cort Held in Hempsted the tenth of febrewary in the yeare 1681-2 by the Cunstable and Overseres by his MaJestys athority

John Vndrill of matinicock Plaintive in an action of trespas upon the Cease against mathew bedell of Hempsted defendant

The Plaintive declares to this Cort that the defendant hath two of his Cattell in his poseshon which being several times demanded yet the defendant Refusis to deliver them but insted of delivering them he owns them to be his

This action being Entered the Plaintive and defendant agrees this Caus as Conserning the Cattell only being the defendant to the Judgment of the Cort for his unequall deling in this matter.

The Cort having considered of the Matter thay se Cause to award the defendant to Pay twenty shillings for a fine and Cost of sute

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck.

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and OVerseers this first day of March in the yeare of our Lord 1681-2 by his maJestys athority

Hu ford Plaintive in an action of the Cease against William Wieare defendant

Whereas Hu ford hath Entered an action of the Cease against William Wieare an makes nothing apeare against William Wieare : the Cort sese Caus to onsut him : and he to pay Cost of sut

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At the Seame Cort John bedell Plaintive in an action of debt against Joseph Langdon defendant

The Plaintive decleares to this Cort that the defendant is

indebted to him two shillings six pence for killing and dresing a Cow for him

In the Cease depending betwen John bedell Plaintive and Joseph Langdon defendant the Cort finds it to be a Vexatious sute therefor the Plaintive is to Pay the Chargeis as the law direckts

At the seame Cort Jonas Vallantin Plaintive in an action of the Cease against Jeames beate defendant

The Plaintive decleares to this Cort that the defendant hath diged a hole in the Commons to Git Clay to make bricks in which hole the Plaintive hath a best now drounded

The testimony of Joseph Pettet this deponant testifys that there is a Please mead in a hollow southward of feairfeld sumthing like a dich of about 8 or 10 fut long and about 4 or 5 fut wid with a fence mead about it only the fence is set about two fut short of one End of the Please and that there is a best ded in that End of the Please where the fence is set a littell short and further saith not Richard tottun testifis the seame that is above written

In the Cease depending betwen Jonas Vallantin Plaintive and Jeames beate defendant: it is Refered till the next Cort and then both Plaintive and defendant is to apere and to make what Proufe thay Can for y'e Clering of the Cause

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At a townd Meting Held in Hempsted Eaperell y'e 1st 1682. severall Parsels of medow was let for this yeare

to Nathan burchall the Parsonage medow at Gret Neck for.. ..... 0.19.0
to Nathaniell Pearsall the hay brig.. .. .. 0.14.6
to Simon Sirring the Parsonage medow at dentons Neck for.. .... 0.15.6
to Nathaniell Pearsall the Cow medow at Nere Rockaway for..... ..... 0.15.6

to Charles Abrahames the Parsonage Medow at Rock-
away for..... .... 0.03.0

At the foregoing townd meting it was agreed on by the MaJer Vote of the townd that no swine of what sort so Ever shall have liberty to go on any Part of the bounds of Hempsted after the first of febrewary in the yeare 1682 Except thay are youcked and Ringed a Cording as the law direckts the Cunstable did absent himself from this Vote and therefore it was done by the oVerseres

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At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and OVerseres this fift day of Eaperell in the yeare : 1682 by his MaJestys athority

Richard Cornwell Plaintive in an action of debt against Mathew bedell defendant

The Plaintive defeares to this Cort that the defendant is indebted to him the sume of three Pounds and eight pence to be Paid in Good marchantable Porke at Pris Currant.

This aCtion is agreed betwen the Plaintive and defendant.

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and OVerseres this third day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1682 by his maJestys athority Adam Mot J Plaintive in an action of Debt against Thomas Jones defendant

The Plaintive decleares to this Cort that the defendant is indebted to him the sume of : 4. 14. 6. for 1700 of wood the said Jones should have Cut and delivered to Adam Mott at the water sid and did Not dwo it

This action is withdrawed

Att a Towne Meeting held in Hempsted this 1st : day of Aprill 1684 John Pine is Made Choise of for a Constable by the Major vote

Recorded by mee

FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerke.

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At the seame Cort Adam Mott J Plaintive in an action of debt against Thomas Jones defendant

The Plaintive decleares to this Cort that the defendant is indebted to him the sume of 4. 9. 8. upon aCount of two oxen the said Mott bought of Jones : which oxen fell so much short by weight of the sume agreed on which Thomas Jones was Ingeaged to make Good and to Prove it Produsis witnis as foloweth

The testimony of Richard Gillderslive Juner testifis that Thomas Jones Related abargen mead betwene him self and Adam Mott the said Mott had bought two oxen of Thomas Jones for which Jones was to have three Cows and three Calves and Thomas Jones was to uphould the oxen to Cume to fortene Pounds by weight at two Pence a pound at yourck

Mary freeman testifis the seame that is here above Righten

This action is Refered till the next Cort

At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Cunstable and OVerseres this 7 day of June in the yeare 1682 by his MaJestys athority

Robert Jackson Plaintive in an action of debt against Mathew bedell defendant the Plaintive decleares to this Cort that the defendant is indebted to him upon the acount of two bills the sume of 1. 11. 0. and to Prove the debt the Plaintive Produsis the bills

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At a Cort of Constable and oversers the 5 of July 1682 Held in hempsted by his maijistis athoryty

Richard valintin juner plaintive enters an action against Abraham smith defendant an action of dept

At the same cort Abnar Ardway plaintive enters an action against Addam mott sener defendant an action of dept and

damigis this action defared whilest the next cort and the defendant is to answer without any further summons

At the same cort Elias baly plaintive enters an action against chistofor yemons an action of the case

The testimony of John Tredwell in the case betwen richard valintin plaintive and abraham smith defendant this deponant testifieth that last mayday Abraham smith being at my hous promised richard valintin that he would pay to him the note of seven and fifty shilings an six pence richard valintin asked him when he would pay it and in what and abraham sayd he would pay it in a month in a beast and if thay could not agre of the price of the beast thay would put it to indeferant men to prize it the not above said was barears note and farther sayth not.

The testimony of hanah Tredwell this deponant testifieth that she heard abraham promis that he would pay to richard valintine a beast within a ten days or a very short time upon the acount of a note that Mr barcar sent to abraham smith and farther saith not.

The testimony of christofor yemans in the case depending betwen Abnor Ardway plaintive and addam mott sener defendant this deponant testifieth that abnor asked my wife what day of the month it was and she sayd it was the two and twenteth of Jenewary and the next day he went to work for the s'd mott and farther saith not.

hannah yemans testifies the same that is above writen to the best of her remembarance and farther sayth not

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In the case depending betwen Richard valintin plaintive and Abraham smith defendant the cort finds for the plaintive that the defendant shall pay to the plaintive that which he promised a cording to Mr barcars noot with cost of sute

At a cort held in Hempsted by the constable and oversers the 2 day of Augst in the yere 1682 by his magistis athoryty Cornelus mott plaintive Enters an action against

william wiate defendant an action of dept this action is aiorned till the next cort.

The testimony of Abraham smith in the case depending betwen cornelas mott plaintive and william wier defendant this deponant testifieth that william wier had a parshall of dere skins of cornelus mott with the hare on and further saith not.

The testimony of Timothy Halsted in the case depending betwen cornelus mott plaintive and william wier defendant this deponant testifieth that william wier reseived of cornelus mott seaven or eyght deare scins with the hare on and farther saith not

At a Cort held in Hemste by the Constable and overseers the 2 day of Augst in the yere 1682 Addam mott Juner plaintive enters an action against william wier defendant an action of dept and damage : this action is aiorned to the next cort

At acort of constable and overseers held in Hemsted the : 2 : of aogus in the yere 1682 Elias durland plaintive Enters an action against the Estate of John marshall an action of depet.

The testimony of Addam mott Juner in the case betwen Elias durland and the Estat of John marshall this deponant testifieth that where as John marshall being twenty eyght shilens in my dept I have asigned the s'd dept unto Elias durland this action is aioyned untill the next cort

The testimony of peter Jonson scol this deponant testifieth that I being at setacot demanded of John Marshall a dept that he was indepted to Elias durland and the s'd marshall owned the dept and sayd he would be here in ashort time and satisfi the dept.

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The testimony of miriam durland consarning a dept that was due to her first husban John williams from John marhall that she the : sd : Miriam testifieth that she heard her

hus band John williams say that he and John marshall had reckoned and ther was due from John marshall the sum of twenty eyght shilens tacken upon oth before the Constable and oversers of Hemsted Agust the . 2d . 1682

The testimony of Thomas Eleson this deponant testifieth that I being at work with John Marshall I hard him say that he was indepted to John williams and further saith not.

whereas an endian which ownes him selfe by the name sam, the indian being tacken by the Constable late in the night and had stoll five lines was brought be for the Cort and owneing that he had stoll the lines the Cort ajudges that he shall pay four fold for the lines which is four shilens and for the Constables truble ten shilens and for a fin to be payd to the cort sixtenne shilens and to the clark on shilen

At a Cort held in hemsted the . 15th . of Agust 1682 by the constable and oversers and by his magstis atority Thomas Iarland plaintive Enters an action against harmon Johnson defendant an action of dept and damige

The testimony of william wetherb this deponant testifieth that goodman frost tendred acou to be prised to Thomas Iarland and he had the choyse of five this tender was made at fosters medow by Abraham frost of fosters medow and Thomas Iarland bid Abraham frost bring her to the place apoynted and further saith not.

The testimony of hendrick dossenborow this deponant testifieth that he being at fostars medow at Abraham frosts he heard abraham frost tender Thomas Iarland a cou and a calfe and Thomas Iarland bide abraham frost bring the cou to the place apoynted and farther saith not

in the case depending betwen Elias durlin plaintive and the estat of John marshall defendant the cort finds for the plaintive that the defendant shall pay to the plaintive fifty six shilens which apers to be his due with cost of sut.

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In the action betwen Thomas Iarland plaintive and harmon Johnson defendant the cort finds for the plaintive that the defendant shall pay to the plaintive acording as the bill specifieth with cost of sute

At a cort hild in Hempsted this 6 September 1682 by the constable and oversers by his magistis Atority Jonathan Smith R and Abraham Smith plaintive inters an action against the Estate of John marshall defendant all the ESstat that is in the hands of Edward Rainer an action of dept and damige: this action is aioyned untill the next cort

At a cort held in Hemsted this firs of novembe 1682 by the constabl and overseers by his magetis athority Addam mott Juner plaintive Enters an action against Robart bette defendant an action of the case

The testimony of Jonathon smith R being sworn befor the constable and oversers of Hemsted aformentioned that John marshall was iostly indepted unto him the iust sume of five days mowing

Abraham Smith testifieth that John marshall is indepted to him seaven days work and twenty pound of flax ter tere the flax was to be payd last march which was in the yere 1681 this testimony above written was sworn before the constable and oversers of Hemsted

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in the cas depending betwen Jonathn smith rock plaintive the estat of John marshall defendant the plaintive having sworne to his acount which is five days mowing the cort finds for the plaintive that the estat of John marshall defendant shall pay to the plaintive fiftenn shilens and cost of sut

in the case depending betwen Abraham Smith plaintive and the Estat of John marshall defendant the plaintive having sworn to his acount which is 7 days work and 20

pound of flax tere the cort finds for the plainty that the defendant shall pay to the plantive 2. 11. 0. with cost of sute

At a cort of constable and oversers held in hempsted the 6 of desember 1682 by his majestis atority Henery lenintun plaintive enters an action against Mathu bedle defendant an action of the case

The testimony of John Smith constable this deponant testifieth that he being at the mill henery lininton towld me that ther was a stray bast that had no mark and I tould him that I thought it was mathew bedls and I tould mathew bedle of it and mathew bedle sayd he would cary him a dram of rum and satisfy him for the time he had cept har and farther saith not

The testimony of Jonathan Smith Seeneer this deponant testifeth that I being at the mill and heniry linintun tould me that there was a stray Beast and he asked me if I knew hose it was and I tould him I thought it was mathu bedls and he desired me to telle mathu bedle of it and whin I cam hom I tould mathu bedle of it and mathu bedle desired me to desier heneri linintun to give har a little meat whil I com for her and I did so and severall tims hinnery ased me when matheu would com for and I tould him that matheu sayd he would com as sone as ever he could and the nex winter leat in the winter heneri linintun desired me to speack to mathew bedle to fetch his beast away and pay him for wintring of har for he could not tell whether it was his or no becas she was not marked and I tould mathu bedle again and he sayd he would fetch har as sone as he could and satisfi him for his pains : and farther saith not

The testimony of Richard Gildersleve Juner this deponant testifieth that I being at mill henery linintun tould me that there was a stray beast there that was unmarkt and he asked me if I new hose it was and I tould him I knew not and quicly after mathu bedle sayd it was his and sayd he

would fetch it away very shortly and satisfi the old man for his pains.

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The testimony of Solimon seaman this deponant testifieth that my father in law henery linintun wintred a black hefer that mathew bedle owned to be his and helped mathew bedle to bring har up the second winter that she was wintred ther and farther saith not

At a cort held in Hemsted by the constable and oversers by his magestis athority the 6 of desember 1682 Henery lininton plaintive Enters an action against Roger pedly defendant an action of trespas to the dameg of thurty shelens for mowing of his medow with out leave

The testimony of Jeams mott this deponant testifieth that Roger pedly owned thre stacks of hay which was about three load that stood upon henery linintuns medow and Roger pedly sould that hay to Elias durland and Elias fetcht it away and farther saith not

The testimony of Elias durland this deponant testifieth that Roger pedly tould me that the hay that he sold me that he thought it stood upon Henery linintuns medow and farther saith not

The testimony of Joseph langdon this deponant testifieth that I being at the mill Rogger pedly asked me for sum grase and henery linintun asked Rogger what he wanted and Rogger sayd grase and henery linintun mad answer and sayd I do not know but I can help you and Rogger caled to me and sayd Joseph I have no ned of your grase for I think I shall be suppled here and further saith not

in the case depending betwen henery linintun plaintive and mathu bede defendant the cort finds for the plaintive that the defendant shall pay to the plaintive sixtenne shilens for wintring the defendants beast on winter and part of another with cost of sute.

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Benjamen Berchsell his Eare marcke is a Crop on the of Eare and a nick under y'e Crop

Recorded ye 8 of ffebewari 1688-9

Steven Birchsell his Eare marcke Is a Slit in Each Eare and a half peni on y'e fore Side of y'e of Eare y'e 8 of ffebewari 1688-9

Entered by mee JOSEPH PETTIT Clarck

John williams his Eare marcke is a Latch marcke under y'e neare Eare and a half peni under y'e same Eare

Recorded y'e 20 of desember 1689

By me JOSEPH PETTIT Clarck.

Obediah vollintine his Eare marcke is one nicke under Each Eare Recorded y'e 20 of Desember 1689

By me JOSEPH PETTIT Clarck.

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Hempsted

Ye Estete of Peter Smith Desesed being prised by John Pine and John Carmen under oath prised or mony ye 8 of October 1688

by 104 Rods of fencing.....09. 03. 06.
by tow hats tow coats and briches all at....04. 00. 00.
by twenty bushels of indin Corne. .....02. 00. 00.
by linin att.....07. 03. 00.
by one Chist att..... ... .00. 06. 00.
by one sith and tacklin and one sicle.....00. 08. 00.
by one covirlid and blancit one pair of stoc-
in all at.....01. 05. 00.
by one iron pot and one chorne att.....01. 00. 00.
by one sett of Curtins att .....01. 00. 00.
by new Cloth att..... .....01. 10. 06.
by one sadle and bridle att.....00. 07. 00.
by one ring and staple bolt and clevis.....00. 05. 06.
by one bord and coulter att..... .....00. 15. 00.

by tow old axes one paire of old shows....00. 06. 06.
by one putor plater and one basin att.....00. 05. 00.
by one fire locke gun att.....01. 10. 00.
by wooden ware att.....00. 07. 00.
by Lather Clothes att.... .....00. 16. 00.
by one paire of Cart whels att.....01. 00. 00.
by one hors and cattell.....28. 10. 00.
by one hous and one acre of Land.....20. 00. 00.

y'e totall 81. 05. 00.

Hempsted october
y'e 8 1688 JOSEPH PETTIT Cler.

A true Coppi of y'e originall
Recorded by me

JOSEPH PETTIT Cler.

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Know all men by thes presints that I John Eleson sener of Hemsted in the north Riding of New yorkser have sould unto samuel lanslett living in the bounds of Hemsted in the county above s'd a sartain loot of land lying and being in a plas known by the name of little succes : from me my Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns unto the above said samuel his Eyers Exsecutors administrators or asigns I say I the above s'd John Eleson have sould the above s'd loot of land it being in number of acars twenty two as it was layd out at the first more or less as it was layd to me at the first being the first loot south of them loots and doe by thes presants fullly frely and absolutly bargain allyenat and sell the above s'd loot from me my Eyers or asigns unto the s'd samuel his Eyers to have and to hold as his own proper right for Ever and doe uphold the premesis to be lawfull athentick and good from any purson or pursons that shall hereafter lay any just clame there unto as witnes my hand this 25 of iune in the yere of our lord 1682 and in the on and eleventh yer of his magistis raigne charlse the seccond

by the grace of god king of great breton france and Ireland defender of the faith king sinèd seled and delivered in the presunce of us

witnes

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE seneer — his

THOMAS ELESON — JOHN X ELESON

mark.

This is a tru copy tacken by me

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark.

These presants witneseth that this above writen bill of sele doth stand of none a fect as witneseth my hand this 8 of november ano 1684 witnes

his

RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE — SAMUEL X LANCELET

JOSIAS STARR — marke

by me JOSIAS STARR Clark.

PAGE 34.

Know all men by thes presants hom this may any way conserne that I John Seaman Seaner of Hemsted on long Iland in the north Riding of yorksher have and doe by thes presants bargaine sell and allyenat from me my eyers Executors adminestrators or asigns unto Jeams Royly and Henery Jonson both of forsters medow in the bounds of the Toun above s'd to them theare eyers Exssecutors adminestrators or asigns an alootment of medow it lying and being at a place cominly called Hunggry harbor in the bounds of Hemsted it containg four acors and a quarter mor or less as it was layd out it being bounded on the west sid by a loot that was layd out to Henery linintun and on the East side by a loot that was layd out to John williams and on the north by the crick and on the South by the hyway I the s'd John Seaman doe ingage to maintain the salle of the aformintioned medow good and lawfull from me my eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns or from any other purson or pursons that can or shall lay any just claime there unto unto the fore s'd James Royly and Henery Johnson

to them there eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns pesably to inioy for ever for and in consederstion of a valiable and full satisfaction by me allredy reseived and in confarmation here of I have seat to my hand and seale this eyghtenth day of iune in the yere 1682

sined sealed and delivered JOHN SEAMAN
in presants of us

NATHANIEL PERSALL
GEORGE PERSALL
THOMAS PERSALL

This is a true copy tacken out by me
RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE Clark.

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Thes presant witnes that I Harman Jonson of new town on Long Iland in the west Riding of yorksher doe hereby bargain sell and make over from me my eyers Exsecutors or asigns unto Abraham frost his eyers Exsecutors or asigns a quarter of a hundred acors of wood land as it is layd the s'd land lying at a place known by the name of fosters medow or the great swamp. the s'd land being Thomas Iarlands of Hemsted I say I the abov s'd Harmon Jonson doe her by alyenat estrendg and mack over from me or mine free from any purson or pursons clam or entrust of any hom so ever unto Abraham frost his eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns for ever peasably to inioy for ever as his own free land for and in consedaration of a consedoration of a consedrate satisfaction resaived in hand for the confermation her of I harmon Jonson herunto seat my hand and seale this . 17 . day of october 1681 the s'd Abraham frost is to chose which side he please

witnes his
SAMUEL SCUDDER HARMON X JONSON
JOHN HUBBY mark.

This is a tru copi tacen out by me
RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE Clark.

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Know all men by thes presanc that I John wescote of fosters medow with in the bounds and limits of Hemsted farmar have sold and doe by thes presants bargain sell alyenate and mack over unto Thomas okley of Jemeco in the north Riding of york sher on long Iland all my right title and intrust in a sartin pece or track of land lying and being within the bounds of Hemsted at the place commonly known by the name of fosters medow being twenty two acors or thear abouts as it was layd out butted and bounded on the south by the roade that goeth be twen Hemsted and Jemeco on the north by a fifty acor loot of master robart Jacksons on the west by a fifty acor loot of abraham smiths and on the hy way that goeth to the playns on the east sid I say that I the abov . sd . John wescot doe for myselfe my eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns fullly and abselutly have sold unto the afor . sd . Thomas okley his eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns the befor mentioned track of land with all buldings fencing of what cind or sort soever with all freut tres or other standing or lying : with all prevelidges profits or emunitis what so ever for him his eyers or asigns to have and to hold for ever and dow ingage to mack this my salle good in law against any iust clame whatsoever free from all formar salles gifts or any other in combrarrences what so ever for and in consedaration of a valiable consedaration by me allredy resaived in witnes wheare of I have seat to my hand and fexed my seale this eight day of July in the yere of our lord 1682

JOHN WESCOTT (S)

Sined sealed and delivered in the presence of us

JOHN HARISON
DANIEL WHITHED

This is a true copi by me
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

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know all men by thes presants that I Jhon wescote of

fosters medow in the bounds of Hemsted in the north Riding of york on long Iland have abselutely bargained sould and made over to william Smith at the same Toun and shere on hous and fifty acors of upland mor or les as it was layd out with the housing fensing well and what labour I have done upon it this loot is bounded to the east to Richard Gildersleeves loot and to the south to the comon and to the north to the Hyway to the west to the comon I say I the .sd. John wescot have for me my eyers exsecutors or asins fully and abselutly bargained sould and made over the .sd. hous and land and fensis and labour to the .sd. williem Smith his eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns to have and to hold for Ever and I the .sd. John wescot doe warant this my sall good in law free from any former sals gifts or morgessis or any iust claime by any purson or pursons what so ever for the tru performmance of all and every of the premisis I have seat to my hand and sealle this 6 day of feberiwary 1681

witnes JOHN WESCOTT. (S)
the mark of
HARMON X JONSON
the mark of
WILLIAM X WETHERBE

This is A tru Copy tacken out by me
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

September the 6 1682

A sartin parshall of goods which belonged to John marshull he the .sd. marshall being indepted to Elias durland as was made aper before the cort at Hempsted was prised by men on chosen by Elias durland ho was the credetor and the other chosen by the constable and overseers in the behalfe of John marshall both being sworn by the constable and the price of the .sd. goods is valued by the .sd. prisers which was John pin and Addam mott Juner at two pound seaventenn shilings the goods that was prised

was a chest and sum slays and harnessis and two or thre pound of yarn

Recorded by me

RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE
Clark.

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Thes may sartyfy that whare as a sartain indian caled wamassoniman kiled two wolfs and delivered them to the constable John smith the .sd. constable have payd and satisfied the .sd. indian for the .sd. two wolvs two indian cots and five shilens and a quart of rum and the .sd. indian acknow ledged him selfe fullly satisfied for the .sd. woulfs before us willliam Jecoks and Joseph willliams October the 17 1682.

by me RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE
Clark.

Thes may sartify that tackapousha the sagamor brought to John Smith the constable the head of a wolfe the . sd . constable have fullly satisfied the . sd . tackapousha to his content for the . sd . wolfs head and this was done befor two oversers willliam Jecok and Joseph willliams

by me RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE
Clark.

Thes may sartyfi that the constable hath satisfied for thre woulfs two to two endians and on to Captain John Seaman twenty shilins for Ech woulfe

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At a Toun meting ,held the 13 of march 1680 was granted by the mager vote that samuel denton shall have liberty to tack up eyght and twenty acors of land which is the remainder of his fifty acors

To all tru Christian people to hom this my presant writing shall com or it shall be seene read or understood robart bedle the Elder of Hemsted upon long Iland husbanman sendeth greting in our Lord god Everlasting know ye that

I the . sd . robart bedle for the naturall afections that I doe have to my sonn in law Charls Abrams have given granted infefed and confarmed and by thes presants doe grant infefe and confarme unto the . sd . Charls Abrams a sartain hollow of land upon Hemsted plain which I purchesed of willliam Jecoks of Hemsted afor . sd . containg by Estemation two acors of land or there about and of six acors of wood land nere aioyning to Thomas Iarlands loott in the Toun of Hemsted afor . sd . to have and to hold the . sd . holow of laud and privilidge unto the . sd . Charls Abrams his Eyers and asigns for ever with out the law sub-let of me the . sd . robart bedle my eyers or asigns or any other purson or pursons claiming any right title or intrust by from or under me or them and clere from all formar sals incombranses what so ever by thes presants in witnes whereof I have here unto seat my hand this twenteth day of novembar 1681 sined and delivred in the presants of

MORGIN JONS
his
GEORGE X HICKS
mark.

his
ROBART X BEDLE
mark.

This is A tru Copi so nere as I can out of the oregenal

by me RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark.

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know all men by this presants hom this may consarn that I william thickston of Hemsted upon Long Iland in the north riding of yorksher have and doe by thes presants bargen sell and alyenat from me my Eyers exsecutors adminestrators an asigns unto hinery dosenboro Juner of the same place to him his eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns A parshall of land containing fifty acors mor or les as it was layd out the land lying on the west sid of a fresh medow cominly called fosters medow in the Bounds of Hemsted the holl loot of land containing on hundred acors mor or les as it was layd out which lot of land the . sd .

hindrick is to have the half of it being bounded on the East by a hyway that runs by the medow side and so running west ward 133 rods in length and in bredth it is 120 roads and the . sd . hinnery is to have the south sid of if I the . sd . william thickston doe own to have sould the afore mentioned land from me my Eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asins unto henery disboro to him his eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asins to have and to hould for ever from any that shall lay any iust claime ther unto for and in consederation of a valiable sum and full satisfaction all redy resaived in confarmation here of I have seat to my hand and seale this twenteth day of ffeberiwary in the yere of our lord 1681-2

sined seald and delivered
in the presanc of us
NATHANIEL PERSALL
JEREMIAH WOOD
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

his
WILLLIAM X THICKSTON (S)
mark.

Clark.

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RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

wee the constable and overseers in the behalfe of the Towne doe hereby impower nathaniel persall in the name of the Toune of Hemsted to forwarn any purson or pursons that are going about to build or settle upon our land at rockaway or upon any other place in the bounds of Hemsted except thay have liberty from the Town.
——the 29th of november 1682

JOHN SMITH
JOSEPH WILLIAMS
his
WILLIAM X JECOKS
mark.
JONATHAN SMITH

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desember the 2 1682

at a town meting held in hemsted was by mager vote concluded that nathaniel persall should goe to rockaway to fore warn Jerom rapye and John tuneson and John hance from of our land at Rockaway and the constable and oversers have libberty to make choys of two more to goe with the above said nathaniel persall

desember the 6 1682

the constable and overseers hired Richard Gildersleve sener to beat the drom for the Town for all ocations in the Toun exsepting tranings and as is to have twenty shilins for the yere

desember the 8 1682

at a toun meting held in hemsted was by mager vote concluded that the constable and oversers should mack choys of a man to plead ther cas at Jemeco sesions against John hance and his asosiats for the upholding and maintaining of our land at rocaway and the constable and the overseers have liberty to mack choys of two or three more of the Towne to asist them

At a Town meeting in Hemsted the 4 of Jenewary 1682

Robert Marvin and Richard valintin was chosen by mager vote of the Town forth with to hyer carpinturs to build a parsonage hous acording to the dementions allredy agreed and recordded in the Town boock and thay are to agre with the carpinters to compleat all the carpentre work it is to be understood that the hous above mentioned is a town hous

at A towne meeting held in hempsted Aprill ye 18 1684

that it is agreed upon by the major vote that for the future none of the Inhabitants of this towne bring in any Vots more then their owne except it bee through Sixness or Lameness and if Soe then they Send and order on the publique towne meeting that they gave him that brings

their vote their order soe to procede for them and noe other votes to be of any Effect

by Order Recorded by mee

TRA: CHAPPELL Clar.

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know all men by thes presants that I Jeames bate of Hemsted on long Iland in the north Riding of new yorksher have sold and doe own to have sold to mathias Johnson boockout of New York a parshall of land lying at madnans neck the loot being the fifty second loot and number of acars forty seaven mor or les as it was layd out at first boundded on the north by a loot of Richard Gildersleve and on the south by a loot of Abraham Smiths I the . sd . bate have sold and alyenated the land abov . sd . from me my Eyers or asigns to the above . sd . mathias Johnson boockout to him his Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns to have and to hold for Ever and doe uphold my sale to be good and lawfull from any clame I the . sd . Jeams bate have sold the land above . sd . with such preveleges as belong ther unto where unto I seat to my hand and fexed my seale desember the ninthenth on thousand six hundred eyghty and two signed seled in presenc of us

JOHN CARLE JEAMS BATE (S)
JOSEPH PETET

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RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark

Thes may satisfi hom it may consarn that I william Jons of Cow neck have sould unto Thomas okley a heffer that will be two yers old the next spring which I had of Christofor yemans and is now in the hands of John Smith of Hemsted and doe acknowledg to have reseived full satisfaction for hur as witnes my hand the 16 of desember 1682.

the mark of

WILLIAM X JONS

At a toune meting held in Hemsted the 15 of Jenewary 1682 was given to Mr Jeremah Hubbart fifty acars of land to ioyn to the other fifty acars if ther be convenine for it and this was don by the mayer vote of the Towne.

At the same Town meting was agreed by the mager votes of the towne that the towne will satisfie the docter coper for the cuer he did for gooddy bats of our town which is thre pound and har diat while she was at oyster bay which is five and thirty shilins

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know all men by thes presants hom this may any consarn that I Robart bedle sener of Hemsted on long Iland in the north riding of new yorksher have sould unto Richard minttorne of Hemsted in the county above .sd. four ox gats that ly in the East oxpaster that is to say all my right in the .sd. east ox paster I say I have sold and doe by thes presants fullly frely and abselutly bargin allyenat and sell all my right and title in the .sd. oxpaster from me my eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns unto the above .sd. Richard minttorn him his eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns to have and to hould as his own proper right for Ever and doe herby uphold this my salle to be lawfull athentick and good from any purson or pursons what sum ever that shall or may her after lay any just clame therunto and to the true parformmance and confarmation of the premisis with acknowledgment of full satisfaction by me the .sd. bedle allredy reseived I have here unto seat my hand and fexed my seale this 5 day of ienewary in the yere of our lord 1682 and in the thurteth yer of his magestis raigne Charls the seccond by the grace of god king of great bretun france and Irland defender of the faith king sined sealed and delivered in the presance of us

witnes
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
DORCAS GILDERSLEVE

his
ROBART X BEDLE
mark.

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know all men by thes presants that I Thomas Elesun of Hemsted in the north Riding of new yorksher have sould unto willliam Smith of fosters medow in the bounds and lemets of the Town and county above .sd. a sartain loot of medow lying in a place known by the name of Hungry Harbor I say I have sold the above .sd. loot of medow from me my Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns unto the above .sd. willliam Smith his eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns the .sd. loot of medow being boundded on the west by a loot of Addam mott Seners and on the north by A hyway and on the east by a loot that was layd out to John Smith R I and on the south by a loot that was layd out to the weedow Carle I say I the abov .sd. Thomas Eleson have sould and doe by these presants fullly frely and abselutly bargain alyenat and sell the above .sd. loot of medow it being in quantyti of acars of medow two and a halfe more or les as it was layd out at first unto the above .sd. willliam Smith from me my Eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns unto the above .sd. willliam Smith his eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns to have and to hold as his own proper right for Ever and doe her by uphold and maintain this my salle to be lawfull athentick and good free from all morgages sales or incombanences what sumever shall or may any way here after arise and to the tru parforemance of the premisis I have hereunto seat to my hand and fexed my seale this twenty 23 of Jeneware 1682-3 and in the thurty thurd yere of his magestis raigne Charls the seccond by the grace of god king of great bretun ffrance and Ireland defender of the faith king sined sealed and delivered in the presents of us

witnes

JOHN SMITH THOMAS ELESON (S)

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark

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RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

Clark.

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Thes may sartyfis any home it may consarne that whare as I willliam Smith of fosters medow in the bounds of Hemsted have bought asartain loot and hous and well and all the labors doone upon the sd loot of iohn wescote and have resaived of the . sd . wescot abill of salle for the . sd . hous and land I say I the above . sd . willliam smith have asined the . sd . bill of sall with all the contents in the . sd . bill unto Elias burling and John burling of fosters medow above . sd . as witnes my hand this . 30th . of Jenewary 1682-3

witnes

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark.
JOHN TREDWELL

his
WILLLIAM X SMITH
mark.

Recorded by me RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

Know all men by thes presants that I Harman iohnsun of fosters medow in the bounds of Hemsted on long Iland in the north Riding of New Yorksher in Emereca have sold and doe by thes presants sell and mack over unto willliam Jonsun his eyers exsecutors adminestrators and asigns asartain parshall of land lying and being at a sartin place called fosters medow to the quantity of twenty five acars or the halfe of my land from me my eyers Exsecutors adminestrators and asigns to him the . sd . willlium his eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns and I the . sd . harman eyers and asigns will ingage this my dede of salle to stand good in law against any claime or claims that shall arise ayther from me or my order or any other to him the . sd . willliam his eyers exsecutors adminestrators or asigns I the afor . sd . harman doe sell astrang macke over and poses the . sd . willliam with the land as his own proper right and inharitance for Ever in witnes whare of I have seat to my hand and

seale the 24th day of Jene wary in the yere of our lord 1682-3 in the presence of us

WILLLIAM ALLBURTUS
JOHN ELLWIN

his
HARMAN X JOHNSUN
mark.

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RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark.

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know all men by thes presants that I Harman Johnsun now inhabitant of Fostars medow in the bounds of Hemsted in the north riding of new yorksher in Emereca have sold and doe by thes presants fullly frely and abselutly alyenat bargain and sell unto willliam smith of fosters medow in the bounds of Hemsted on long Iland in the north riding of new yorksher in Amereca to him his Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators and asigns from me my eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns a sartain parshall of land of twenty five acors being bounded by harman Johnsun on the South the frunt to the comons it being in bredth twenty five rods and eyght score rod loonge I say I doe fullly and abselutly to all intent and purposis Estrang sell and make over from me my eyers to the .sd. willliam smith him his Eyers and asigns with all preveleges apurtanences that doe or shall belong to the afore .sd. land and to defend this deed ferme in law from all my order or from all other a forrin invation Exsepted from mee my eyers exsecutors adminestrators and asigns to him his eyers Exsecutors adminestrators and asigns to have and to hold as his own proper right of in heritance with out any leat or molitation by me the afore .sd. Harman Johnsun or any other claime or claims and to defend in law this my ded for me in witnes wherof I have seat to my hand and seale this 24 day of ienewary in the yeare of our Lord 1682–3 witnes in the presance of us

WILLLIAM ALLBURTUS
JOHN ALLWIN

the mark of
HARMAN X JOHNSUN (S)

At a Town Meting held in Hemsted the 14th of ffebewary 1682–3 was chosen by mager vote Mr Seman John Smith N. Thomas Roshmor and John Eleson to tack an acount of thos that are propriators and how thay mack ther propriaties apere.

At a Toun meting held in Hemsted Jenewary the .18th. 1682–3 was given Thomas Eleson sener by the mager vote of the Towne three or four acers of land on the north sid on the west sid of awell that the .sd. Thomas hath made there.

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in the case depending betwen Henery linintun plaintive and Roggr pedly defendant the cort finds for the plaintive that the defendant shall pay to the plaintive four shilins and six pence for his grse and there being no damig made aper to the Cort they doe not see cas to give any : but orders that the defendant shall pay cost of sute :

At acort held in Hemsted by the Constable and oversers and by his magistis atority the .3d. of Jenewary 1682 : Abraham Smith of fosters medow plaintive Enters an action against willliam wier defendant an action of deate

at the same Cort mathew bedle plaintive Enters an action against willliam lee defendant an action of dept to the valew of thurty shilins and tenn shilins damige.

At the same Cort Adam mott Juner plaintive Enters an action against Mathew bedle defendant an action of the case

The testimony or Richard valintin in the case betwen mathew bedle plaintive and william lee defendant this deponent testifieth that he was present when the bill of sall was made betwen mathew bedle and william lee and william lee was to give to mathew bedle a cou and a hog to be tacke out of a company of william lees hogs

The testimony of solomon seaman in the case be twen mathew bedle plaintive and william lee defendant this de-

ponent testifieth that he was with mathew bedle when will lee forwarned him medleing with the hog thate he had resaived befor

The testimony of John tredwell in the case depending betwen mathew bedle plaintive and william lee defendant

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The testimony of daniel person in the case betwen mathew bedle plaintive and william lee defendant this deponant testifieth that about a month agoe mathew bedle came over to my hous and asked me if I see william lees hoogs and I tould him I did not know his hogs and he tould me he was going for a hog of his that was amongst willliam lees blagk before and behind and white in the medl

in the case dependin betwen Abraham smith J : plaintive and willliam wier defendant the cort finds for the defendant that the plaintive shall be nonsuted and pay cost of sut

in the case depending betwen mathew bedle plaintive and willliam lee defendant the cort finds for the defendant and the sut to be a vexsatias sut and the plaintive to pay the cost of the sut

in the case depending betwen Addam mott Jr plaintive and mathew bedle defendant the cort finds for the plaintive that the defendant shall pay cost of sut

At a cort of constable and overseres the 6th of march 1682-3 by his magestis atority Robart willliams plaintive Enters an action against simon Jarmin defendant an action of dept

The testimony of Jeams bate this deponant testifieth that I herd simon Jarmon say in Robart willliams shop that he had brought a best for him and the beast was in Richard Gildersleves yard and Robart willliams was in the shop when thes words ware spock

The testimoni of Samuel denton this deponant testefieth

that I herd simon Jarman in Robart willliams shop say that he had a yong best for him in Richard Gildersleves yard and Robart willliams was in the shop when thes words war spock

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in the case depending betwen Robart willliams plaintive and simon Jarmon defendant the cort ses case to find for the plaintive that the defendant shall pay the dept which is thre pound twlve shilens and nine pence and cost of sute

At the same cort daniel bedle plaintive Enters an action against Henery linintun defendant an action of the case

The deposetion of Thomas Smith of Jemeco in the case betwen daniel bedle plentive and Henery linintun defendant this deponant testifieth that he being at Henere linintuns mill I heard henere linintun charg daniel bedle with staling a swine but whether it was a hog or a bore that he charged him with I cannot tell for thay ware discorsing of both and daniel bedle answared that he heard that he had often charged him but he could not prove it but now he could prove it and he would sue him for a slander and farther saith not

Sworn before the constable and overseres of Hemsted

The testimony of Richard valintin this deponant testifieth that he being at hanery lintons mill daponant hard hiniry linton Charg dannill bedle with stalling a Swine but whether it was a hog ore a bore that he Charged him with I can not tall

Att a Towne Meeting held in hempsted november 23 1684 it was Concluded by the Mager Vote that Elias Dorland should have his hundred acars of Land upon the right of that was Scadins

JOSIAS STAR Clark.

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Aprill 4th 1683

Att a Courtt helld att Hempstead by ye Cunstabll and Overseers by his Magistis Athoryty Charles ye second of greatt

brittany ffrance and Ierland deffender off ye ffayth King

Tho Rushmur plt in an action off debt Tho Jones deffendantt

Att y'e Courtt above . sd . Tho Rushmur apeering before the Courtt hatth taken his oatth and sworne to his aCoumpts that he brought in against Tho Jones for divers pertickilars of Smiths woork and to ye truth thereof

In the Caus depending between Tho Rushmor plt and Tho Jones deft the Courtt ffinds ffor ye plt with Costt off sute

At a Cort of Constable and over sers held in Hemsted this . 2d . day of May 1683 by his magestis atority Cornelus mott plaintive Enters an action against Robart bedle defendant an action of the Case

At a Cort of constable and oversers held in Hemsted this 6th. of June 1683 by his magistis atority Thomas higham plaintive Enters an action against Joseph Jenens defendant an action of dept

At a Cort of constable and oversers held in Hemsted this 6th. of iune 1683 by his magistis atority John March plaintyve Enters an action against Joseph langdon defendant an action of dept

the action betwen thomas Hingham plaintive and Joseph Jenens defendant is aiorned untill the next cort

Att ye Recypt of ye Reckord Booke: ffor ye Towne of Hampsted yt I Francis Chappell being Chosen Clerck have found written twenty three paiges att this End

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At A towne meeting held this 15th day of December 1683 it was concluded by ye major vote that by ye next March come twelvmounth they should fence in soe much of the plaines ass the Towne shall see Cause

by order of ye Towne

Recorded by mee

FRANCIS CHAPPELL

Clerk.

At a Towne meeting held this 15th of December 1683 it wass agreed upon by the major vote and then wass Choasen that Mr John Ceemans Left John Jackson & Symon Saring should goe Downe to New York and Agree with Mr West About y'e Difference between y'e Towne and y'e above sd West Concerning theire Land att Cow Neck ; and yt Mr West will agree to Defray ye Cargess all ready out in Law or else where then to put it to arbretation ass or agents above sd shall see Cause but if nott then the Towne will pay the money and proceed according To Law Recorded by ye Townes ordr by mee

FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk.

At a Towne meeting held the 9th day of December 1683 Nathaniel Pearcall Addam Mott Junr & James Bate where Choasen by ye Major vote to be presentors and Assesors for this Towne

Recorded by mee

FRA CHAPPELL Clerk.

Hempsted March ye 31st 1684 at this Towne meeting held this 31st of March it is agreed upon by ye Major vote that those that goe downe to New Yourke in Respect of getting A pattin for our towne bounds that they gett it as Resonable as they Can and for the good of them selves and the rest of the Inhabitants and also upon As good Termes

Recorded by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk.

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At a Towne meeting held in Hampsted the nienth day of December in the year of our Lord Anno 1683 wee the Inhabitants of this Towne out of ye Dutyfull Respects wee owe to our Honoured Governor Sr Thomas Dongon have by our full vote given to our said Governor one or Two hundred Akers of Land as the place will Allow off: bordering on the west End of the great plains together with one Right of Comonage in our Towneshipp : Recorded by ye order of ye Counstabell & overseers : by mee

Recorded by me FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke.

Hempsted

Att A Towne meeting held this 30th day of January 1683 There wass Chosen by the major vote of ye Towne ass ye Law directed Mr John Jackson Mr Nathaniell Pearsall & Mr Joseph Smith to be Commissioners for to sitt in Courts of Jeudicatos to try Causes under forty shillings &c

Recorded by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke.

Att ye same meeting held the 30th of Januwary There wass Chosen by the MaJor vote of ye Towne Mr John Seaman & Mr John Jackson to goe to Jamica one fryda next being the first of ffebuary ass in the behalfe of ye Towne to meet ye Agents in ye Rest of ye Towne in this county for ye Chewsing A County Treasurer

Recorded by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke

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Hampsted

Att a Towne Meeting held this twelvth day of ffebuary 1683 John Tredwell and Jonathan Smith Sener were Choasen by the Major vote to be representatives in ye behalfe of ye Towne ffor ye Assesing and makeing A Just Rate for the Countyes Charge : that is to be Levied upon our Townes Inhabitants and any of the Inhabitants that have done or Lett any thing to the publique to bring in there Accompts to them abovsd,

Recorded by Order by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk.

Att A Towne meeting held in hempsted this 16th day of ffebuary 1683 Mr Seamans Mr John Jackson and John Tredwell are Choasen by the Major vote of ye Towne to goe Downe to New Yorke in order to ye Getting of A pattaine for the whoale bounds of ye Towne and acording to ye first purchase & drauft drawne

Recorded by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk

at ye above written Towne meeting the 12th feb 1683 An Agrement made by ye Clerk with ye Towne y't hee should write out these new Lawes that are now made and binde them in A book and they are to give him twenty eight shillings in money and the Towne is to finde the paper and to write them in faire Leidgable hand

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A valluation or aprisment of ye Estate of Thomas Rushmore of Hempsted in Queens County desesed Made by Nathaniel Pearsall and Jonathan Smith the 23d day of ffebruary 1683 by order of ye Justice all valleued Answerable to Money.

ffirst by one dwelling house valued at.....31.00.00.
one Lott of land which the house Stands upon Containeing forty Ackers

More one hundred and fifty Ackers of Land lying between a Runn called Johnsons Run and Sucksess pond.

More by A percle of Land given by ye Towne to Thomas Rushmore Lyeing Southward of their Saw Mill ye Quantety being not yett knowne all valued at Seven Shillings an Acker which Comes to.... .....66.10.00.
besides that which was given by ye Towne.

by order of ye governour Crost More one fether bed one bowlster & bowlster case two pillows four pillow Drawers four blancketts one red Rug and sett of Curtaines at ....14.05.00.

More two fether beds two old blancketts two boulsters and one ould Rug one Sett of ould curtaines vallued at..... .....6.15.00.

Smiths tooles.

More one paire of bellows one sledge one hand hamer one Revitting hamer two paire of

Tongues one Grett vice one twiran two eye wedgess three small punches one Chisis two files one fire slice & ye shop all vallued at...13.00.00.
More one Small grindlestone one yoack & Irons.00.09.00.
More one great Chest one small Chest and box.02.00.00.
More four Iron potts one Iron ketle..... .02.00.00.
four brass kettles.....04.10.00.
More Nine pewter platters one Saltseller one Mustard pott three drinking cups eleven plaites five porrengers two small baisons one broad brimed baison all vallued at.....04.18.00.
More 6 milk Trayes.....00.06.00.
More one warmingpan & two Candlesticks....01.12.00.
More one Brass Skillett..... .....00.05.00.
More halfe A Hundred wheight of Iron.....00.12.06.
More two tramells and one paire of Tongues..00.14.00.

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More one chamber pott ... .00.03.00.
More Hogsheads ....00.05.00.
More two Ackses and two Hatchetts.....00.10.00.
More one old Lineing wheele.....00.05.00.
More two pailes and one piggin.....00.03.00.
More one old frying pan and one old dripin Pan.....00.12.00
More one smoothing Iron Six Napkins one table Cloth..... .01.12.00.
More one Silver dram cup and two Earthen platters..... ... .00.10.00.
More one drinking pott and two cheese fatts..00.08.06.
More one paire of Cards.....00.02.06.
More two Oxen three Cowes two three year olde Stears two 2 year olds one year old at..32.00.00.
More Two old barrells and one Ancker two wasshing tubs one old churne vallued at.....00.09.00.
More one meare and colt and year old vallued at..... .....04.00.00.

More two Ackers and A quarter of Meadow yt Lies by their house yt wass given to them by ye Towne vallued at.....10.00.00.

More one old spade & one old shousfell.... .00.02.00.

More one Drawing kniffe & one gouge one small Auger & one old hamer.....00.05.00.

More one Lott of Meadow Lying at A Neck called hixis Neck containing fifteene Ackers or their abouts vallued at.....18.00.00.

More two Rights of Comonage in ye Towneship of Hempsted but ye bigness wee cannot yett know–One Saw Mill and A grist Mill with all tackling belonging to them as the mill bills ye Doggs and bitch ye can hoockes and Rope ye Crow and A cornoow and all other Tackling belonging to them all vallued at.....140.00.00.

Totall 357.13.06.

A true Copy Extracted by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk.

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Hampsted March ye 1st 1683–4

At a Towne Court to be held by the Commissioners on Wednesday the 6th of March by his Royall Highnesses Authority

Winnifruit Thorne Pl. enters an Action of Defamacon Against Hannah Cornwall Deff'd at the same Court Winnifruit Thorne ye wiffe of William Thorne enters an Action of ye Case against Hannah Cornwall deffendant ye wiffe of John Cornwall

In a Cacese Depending betweene winyfruit Thorne Pla't ye wiffe of William Thorne and Hanah Cornwall ye wiffe of John Cornewall Deffe't the Court grants A Nonsuite against ye plantive with Cost of Suite

The widdow Rushmore Delivered mee and Order ffrom the Governour Sent by Mr. Spragg Secr. to Cross out the Account of the bed and furniture thatt is in the List of her husbands Esteate in this booke Record this 31st day of March 1683

by mee FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk.

Hempsted March ye 29th 1684

Att a towne Court to be held by the Commissioners on Wednesday being ye 2d of Aprill by his Royall High'sse Authority

Cornelius Mott Pl't enters an Action of Debt and damage Against William Wyars Defendant

At the same Court

Charle Abrahams Pla't enters An Action of Debt and Damage against Mathew Beadle Deff'd

Charles Abrams Pl't enters An Action Against John Beadle deff'd an Action of Debt & Damage

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These may Certify any whoame it may concerne that whereass my Husband Thomas Carle did give unto my daughter Elizabeth Carle A Lott of Land Lying at A Neck Knowne by the Name of Madnans Neck my Husband being Deceassed and I being Executor of my . Sd . Husbands Estate and my father overseer wee doe hereby both of uss Ratify and Confirme the Said Guift unto James Bate our Son in Law we Say wee doe hereby Ratify and Confirme ye . Sd . Lott of Land from uss our Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes unto ye abovesaid James Bate to him his Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes to have and to hold ass his owne Proper Right for Ever it being in number the fifty Second Lott and in quantity of Ackers forty Seven ass it wass Laid out at the first and thirty Seven Rod in Breadth bounded on the North by A Lott of

Richard Guildersleives and on the South by A Lott of Abrahams Smiths wee Say wee doe Ratify and Confirme the Said Lott of Land to ye Said James from any person or Persons that shall hereafter Lay any Just claim thereunto and unto the true performance of premissess wee have Sett to our Hands this 2d of March in ye Yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty two and in the three and thirtieth Yeare of his Maje'ts Raigne Charle the Second by the grace of God King of Great Brittaine ffrance and Ireland Defender of the ffaith Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of uss

Wittnessess
RICHARD GUILDERSLEVE
JOHN CARLE

JONAS HALSTEADE
SARAH X CARLE
her Marke.

A true Copy Examined and Recorded

by mee FRANCIS CHAPPELL
Clerke.

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Know all men these presents that I James Beate of Hempsted on Long Island in the North Ryding of New Yorke-sheire have and doe owne to have Sold to Mathias Johnson Boockutt of New Yorke, a parcell of Land Lying at Madnans Neck ye Lott being ye fifty second Lott and the Number of Ackers forty Seven More or Less ass it wass Laid out at first, bounded on the North by a Lott of Richard Guildersleve and on the South by a Lott of Abraham Smiths I the Said Beatey have sold and Alinatted ye Land abovesaid from mee my Heires or Assignes, to ye abovesaid Mathias Johnson Boockout to him his Heires Executors administrators or assignes To have and to Hold for Ever and doe uphold and Maintaine my Sale to be good and Lawfull from any Claime, I the Said James Bate have Sold the Land abovesaid with such privilege as belongs thereto Hereunto I Sette my Hand and fixed my

Seale December ye Nienteenth one thousand Sixhundred eighty and two

Signed and Sealed in presents
of us JAMES BATE
JOHN CARL
JOSEPH PETTITT

A true Copy by mee
FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke.

Know all men by these presents that I Urian Rootes of Madnans Neck in the bounds of Hempsted in Queen County on Long Island do fully freely and absolutely Assigne and Make over my full and whoale Right and Interest of this within menconed bill of Sale unto Thomas Daniel of the Same place and County : I say that I the abovesaid Urian Rootes doe fully make over the Same from mee my Heires Executors administrators or Assignes to him the above . sd. Daniel his Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes in wittness hereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand this first Day of July 1684

Testate by uss
her
WILMATTE X RUTS TERIJAN RUTZ
mark
FRA : CHAPPELL
WILLIAM WIEAR

A true Copy Examined and Recorded by mee
FRA : CHAPPELL
Clerke

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this Deponant John Pine testefieth that william wayer did promise to pay to Cornelius Mott A paire of showes for himselfe with ten dayes and with all they had Some discourse about Indian Corne for the Charges but he Cannot Say Exactly how much and further Sayeth nott.

this Deponant Jonathan Smith Senior testefieth that william Wayer did promise to pay to Cornelius Mott A paire

of Showes for himselfe and to pay the Charges that was then out and farther Sayeth nott

In the Case Depending betweene Cornelius mott Plaintive and William Wyar Defendant It is Referred 'till the Next towne Court which will be the first Wednesday in May next ensueing the Date hereof

in the Case Depending between Cornelius Mott Plaintiffe and William Wiar Defendant ye Plaintiff hath withdrawne his Action betweene them only Cornelius Mott Doth engage the Charge for this time

Hempsted Aprill the 18th 1684

Att A Towne Court to be held by the Commissoners on Wednesday being the Seventh day of may by his Roy'll Highnessess Authority John March Pla't enters An Action of Debt and Damage Against John Beates of Madnans neck Deffen'd

Att the Same Court

John Okissam Plaintiff enters An Action of Debt and Damages Against John Wallson Deffend't

att ye Same Court

William Jones Pla' enters An Action of the Case together with Damages Against Thomas Sothward Defendant

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Att A Towne meeting Held in hempsted Aprill 1st 1684 Francis Chappell and John Mott have each of them A home Lott att the end of the west oxpaster Joseph Mott A Lott to ye westward of those above

att ye Same Towne meeting Rich'd Minthorne has A grant of A home Lott Lyeing next to Mr Simonses Hollow

Att ye Same Towne meeting Caleb and Benjamin Carman have each of them A grant of A home Lott Lyeing at the South end of Samuell Pine

att the Same Towne Meeting Obediah and Ephraim vallentine have each of them A grant of A home Lott adjoyning to Calleb and Benjamin Carmans

att the Same Towne meeting Charley Abrahams hass A grant of the towne for A home Lott adjoyning to ye East Side of Mr Seamans feild and on the east side of Thomass Seamanses Lott

att the Same Towne meeting Samuell Rayner has A grant of A home Lott at ye South Side of ye two vallintine Lotts

att ye Same Towne meeting Nathaniell Pearsall A home Lott att the east end of William Lees

att the Same Towne meeting Benjamin Seaman has A grant of A home Lott adjoyning to Charly Abrahams

att the Same Towne meeting John Southward Junior A home Lott adjoying to his Brother Thomas Southward home Lott

att the Same Towne meeting Joseph Smith George Pearsall and Tho Pearsall have A grant of A Certaine percle of Land in the ould feild that wass formerly Captain Jn'o Seamans Containing ten Ackers being on the west side of the Towne

Henery Willis at the Same Towne Meeting Henery willis has A grant of two home Lott Lyeing on the North Side to the eastward of the well Thatt Stands upon the plains Leveing A Sufficient High way between the woods and the Lotts given

Edmond Titus and his Son Samuell and John Champion have each of them A grant of A home Lott adjoyning to the eastward of Henery willis at ye North Side

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att the Same Towne Meeting itt is Agreed upon by the Major vote that all and every person that have had grants of home Lotts are obliged either to fence build upon or Improve them within three years and one dayes time or if they doe nott improve the same Lotts according to ye above written Agreement in the time Specefied then the Said home Lotts belonging to the persons they were

given to Are to Returne to the Towne Againe and not to be Sold in the three years time

Recorded by order

by mee FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk

This under written record of ye gift
of land given to Mr Sprage is disanold and
stand of no efect

november ye 23 1684

JOSIAS STARR Clark.

Att a Towne meeting Held in Hempsted this 24th of Aprill 1684 There wass given to Mr John Spragg Secretary of New Yorke : A Hundred Ackers of Land to Joyne to his Lott that he bought of Mr Dowty his front to Come up to the plaine ege and the Ramindere ass he Sees Convenient nott hindring watter Corsses nor Highwaies

Recorded by Order

by mee FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke

att the Same Towne Meeting Mr John Jackson Mr Symon Saring and Mr John Tredwell are Chosen to gooe downe to New Yorke in ye behalfe of the Towne in order to ye Governors ordseut to ye Towne And to See to ye Getting of A pattaine for the Towne Wee the inhabitants of hempsted haveing made choice of three of our neighbours Simon Sarring John Jackson John Tredwell for to make sute to our Governour for a patten for our whole Towne bounds Giveing these our Deputyes full power to ackt for uss and in our behalfes ass fully and Amply ass if we were personally present Provided that our Lands shall be Assured to uss our Heires and Successors for Ever to be our free Land of Inheritance we Rendring and Paying Such Acknowledgment ass shall be agreed unto between the Governour and our Deputyes

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Att A Towne Meeting Held in Hempsted this 24th day of May 1684 there wass given to Joseph Wood of this

Towne ten Ackers of Land Lying on ye East side of Merruck highway Neare Against his ffather Jeremiah Woods Lott between whale Neck path and Merruck Path

Recorded by Ord : of the Towne

by mee FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk.

Att a Towne Meeting held in Hempsted this 24th of May 1684 there wass Chosen by the Major vote to meet the neighbouring Townes fflushing Jamica and Oaster bay to make an Agreement with them Concerning the bounds of the Township Cap't John Seamans Left Jn'o Jackson John Tredwell and Nathaniel Pearsall : and what Agreement these four men shall make shall be A finall end of all ffarther Differencess between them and uss provided their Agreement be not Contrary to ye Guift of the Towne

by ord Recorded by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL
Clerk.

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Samuell Semans his Eare Marke is A Lach mark on ye uper Side off ech Eeare and A half pennee of ye under Side of ye of eare

Recorded this 1 of Desember 1684 by Mee

JOSI : STARR Clark.

Timothy Holsted Juner his eare Marke is A Lach on ye upper Side of ye of ere and A Half penny under ye Seme eare ffebery ye 4 1684-5 J. STARR Clark.

Abraham Smith his Eare mark is A crop on ye of eare and A half peney under ye nere eare June ye 11 1685

JOSIAS STARR Clerk.

Thomas Seman his Eare mark is A Lach mark on ye uper side the neere eare and A half penney on ech side the of eare June ye 11 1685.

JOSIAS STARR Clark.

John Champine his eare mark is A crop of the right eare and A Slitt in the Crop and A nick of the foreside the Left eare

Recor'd this 18 of July 1685

JOSIAS STARR Clark.

Whereas att a Town Meetting held in Hempsteed the first Day of Aprill in the year of our Lord 1684 Severall grants of 3 acres for home lots were granted to severall persons and Samuel Titus having one granted to him hath had itt Surveyed to him on the north side begining ten rods Eastward of the Southeast corner of the Meeting house fence from thence Runing East 29 rods a haff thence north 33 rods to the Road from thence upon a triangle to the place of begining Recorded the 31 of march 1712 by

WILLIAM WILLIS Clark.

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An Aprizement of the Estate of John Smith Jun'r Deceased March ye 12th 1683-4 by Order of ye Justice Taken this 23d May Anno 1684 all being Aprized Acording to money

Viz One ffether bed and boulster at..... ...03.15.00.
2 old blancketts at..... ....00.02.00.
Two chaff beds and two boulsters, five fether pillows, Six sheetes, three Coverlids, one Rugg, two blancketts, one Small Curtaine, all Aprized at.....07.10.00.
ye mans wearing Clothes
three Coates, four weascoates three pr of britches two Shirts, three paire of Stockins, two paire of shews; and one hatt all prized att.....05.00.00.
More eighteen yds. of Ozenbrigs wh't & blew att..00.18.00.
three Chests prized at..... 01.12.00.

More 2 hogsheads, one ½ fatt, 3 barrell, one halfe Ancker, three house pailes, eight milktrayes, 2 tubbs, one ½ bushell, two Lening wheels, one woolling wheele, one Chirne, one butter tub & one old peck all prized att.....02.06.09.

Pewter, four pewter Platters, two baisons, Six porrengers, two Drinking pott, Six Spoanes, one pewter Sucking botle, one Chamber pott....02.04.06.

one Lanthorne, two earthen platters, 2 plaites, one tin pudding pan, one Candlestick, one tunill..... ....00.05.00.

two Iron potts and two Iron ketles.....02.18.08½

Two old Brass kettles and one Sckellott.....01.12.06.

To 1 Iron kandlestick & 3 glass bottles.....00.02.03.

More One frying pan, one tramell, one paire of tongues, 1 gridIron & one Small hooke.....00.15.00.

Two earthen Potts, Seven wooden dishes and ten trenchers .....00.04.00.

One gun, one old Sword, and 3 old Sythes...01.12.00.

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More One Sadle and Halter, one Spade and one Shovell.... ....01.07.00.

Three Chaines, two yoakes and Irons, two Clevisses, one for a plow and one for a Cart one plow and Tackling.....02.16.00.

One Sett of cast boxess.....00.15.00.

1 Sett of Hoopes.....00.16.00.

one paire of new wheeles.... .....01.10.00.

one hundred and fifty four Acker of out land att ten Shillings pr Acker.....77.00.00.

Thirty four Ackors of medow together with two small Lotts of Meadow one at Hungrey Harbour and ye other is part of Mr Jacksons Lott lying at Long Neck.....50.00.00.

More One home Lott and one folly Lott att.....20.00.00.

One old House and old barne with ye Land..18.00.00.
four Iron Wedgess and two betle Rings.....00.08.00.
Three Axess and A Small Hatchett.....00.15.00.
Money one Nienpeny bitt and 6 guilders Wamp...00.00.10½
Chattells Six Oxen, two 4 yeare old Steares, two 3
yeare old Steares, four two yeare old Steares,
all prized.....50.00.00.
Nien Cowes, three 3 yeare old heffers and five
Calves all prized.....36.00.00.
More Two 2 yeare heffers, Two yearling heffers, and
one yearling steere.....06.00.00.
Benbow Nott Aprized
One paire of Stilliards.... .....00.10.00.
All Comonage and priveledgeis to goe with ye
other Lands at ye Same Aprizement

ye totall sume 296.15.01.

A True Copy Compaired with ye Originall
Recorded by mee FRA : CHAPPELL
Clerke.

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Memorandum

There was Left oute off John Smiths Junos Estete that was not prised at the first prisall toe horses at.....07.10.00
and sixteene sheepe at aight shillings a peece....06.08.00
this was prised by Georg hulit and John Jackson
and recorded this 14 of october 1684 by mee

JOSIAS STARR
Clark

Jeams Jackson his Eare marcke is a slot in ye neere Eare and a Lach on ye uppor side ye of Eare and a half peni under ye same Eare Recorded ye 27 of march 1689

JOSEPH PETTITT Cl.

Thomas noxon his Eare marck is one half peni under ye neere Eare and a nick under ye sam Eare bettwen ye half peni and ye head.

Recorded ye 27 of march 1689

JOSEPH PETTIT
Cla.

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These presants Witneseth that I Jonathan Smith Rock off hempsted in Quenes County on Long island in america husbandman doe heere by ffully and abselutely Sell and Macke over ffrom me my Ayers Exsectators addmynistreators or asines a sartaine ffifty Ackor Lott of upLand as it was Laide oute to Thomas Wallis Liing and beeing beetwene ffosters meddow and the Little plaines bounded by the path that goeth to the fferey on the south and rilies Land on the est the Commans on the north and west Unto abraham ffrost off fosters medow his Ayers Exceckators administreators and asines ffor him or them to have and to hold ffor ever as his one fre Land and doe heere by ingeydge to mainetaine the saide abrahams title to bee good and Just ffrom any parson or parsons that shall Lay any Just Clamee there unto witnes my hand this ffirst off May one Thousand Six hundred aighty ffore and in his Majestys raine the Thirty Sixth yeare the word ffree Land is to bee understood quit rent in cause it bee inposed on the townd, given under hand and Sele

witneses
JONATHAN SMITH
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

JONATHAN SMITH (S)
her
GRACE X SMITH (S)
mark.

A Coppy Compayred with the originall by mee
JOSIAS STARR Clark.

This Above written bill of Seale is Anuld and stands of none effect as witnes my hand this 18 of March 1684-5

witnes
JOSIAS STARR Clark.

ABRAHAM FFROST.

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Bee it known to All whome it may Consarne that I John Allene inhabitant in Mashpath kiles in the Quenes County on Long Island in America have and doe hereby sell Alianete and Esstrang from mee my Ayres Exsecktators Administreators and Asines Unto Hennery Mayle of the seme plase a bove spesiffied A half hundred Ackor Lot as it was Laide oute and now devided to Mee the saide John Allen Liing and beeing in ffosters Meddow in that pleace so Commonly Called beeing bounded on the North with the greate rode on the Este the common on the South hennery Johnsons Land and on the West the highway beetwixt William Smiths Land and that I say I the sayd John Alline do hereby sell and make over the A bove saide Land with all the priviledges Apertaineing to the Same ffrom me my Ayers Exseckators Administreators or Asines unto ye above spetied hennery Maill his ayers execkators administrators and asines ffor him or them pasebly and quietly to inioy for ever ffree from Any Cind of Just Cleme or Clames of Any parson or parsons what Soever fforren Envasins excepted in wittnes heere off I have set to My hand and sele this ffirst of August one Thousand six hundred and eighty fore and in the Thirty Sixt yeare of his Magestyes Raine

Testators

ABRAHAM FFROST JOHN ELLIUIN (S)

JOHN X ALBURTUS

his marke

A True Coppy Recorded by mee, JOSIAS STARR Clark.

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Febewery : ye : 27 : the ye 1656

Bee itt knowne unto all men by these presents That I Richard ogdin have sold and doe by these presants bargaine and Sett over and sell unto Thomas Carle inhabytant off hempsted in the new Netherlands all which I doe posses in ye Towne off hempsted that is to say all My howsen and Lands beelonging There unto yt. is the planting Land upon

the Greate plaines with the South Meddowes and the geates and the fence upon the Neck With : 4 : getes ffor oxen in the east oxpaster with all other privilidges and Commonidges that beelongs there unto and ffor this affore said : sele of howsen and Lands I the affore said Richard ogden doe give unto the affore said Thomas Carle peasibly and quiett posestion quietly to posses ffrom Mee my Heayres exseckators Administreators or asines perpetually to posses and inioy for ever witness my hand
in presants of

SARAH HALLSTEADE RICHARD OGDEN
The Marck of
JOSEPH X HALLSTEADE:

This is A true Coppy Comparred With ye oridganall by Mee JOSIAS STARR Clark.

John Carl sener his eyer marck is : a : latch one the fore sid the left eyear and a half peny under the same entered ye 29 . day of may 1706 Entered by mee

THO GILDERSLEEVE
Clarck.

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Know All men by these presants whome This may Consarne that I Mathew Bedle of hempsted on Long Island in the North Rideing of Yorksheere have and do by these presants bargain sell and Alianete ffrom mee my Heaires Exseckator Administreators and assines Unto William Lee of the Seame Pleace to him his Eayers Exseckators Administreators or Assines one home Loott of Land Containeing three Ackers more or Les as it was Laide out Att ffirst the Lott of Land Liing betwene Little Smiths and Soloman Seamansis on the East side of the Towne Above saide it is that Lott . ye . towne Gave me : I the said Mathew Bedle doe one to have Sold the Above saide Lott of Land from me my eayers Exseckators administreators and assines to the Said William Lee to him his Eayers Exseckators Admynstreators and asines to have and to hold ffor Ever ffor

An in consideration of A Valluable Sume and full sattisfaction All redy Receved in Conffermetion. heereof I have sett My hand and Selle this : 30 day off Jenewery in ye yeare 1681-2 in presants off us

NATHANIELL PERCELL
THOMAS IRELAND

his
MATHEW X BEDLE (S)
Mark.

Recorded by Mee JOSIAS STARR, Clark.

William Lee his eare Mark is A Lachmark of ye under side the off eare and a slit in ye neere eare this 13 off Desember 1684

Recorded by Mee

JOSIAS STARR Clark.

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Know all men by these presants that I Robard Bedle of hempsted on Long Island within the Terratories of his Royall highnes the duke of York in America husband Man ffor divers good Causes and considerations mee here unto moveing : As also in and the naturall affections which I the said Robard Bedle do bere unto my obedient and Loveing Sones Daniell and John Bedle have given granted assined and made over : And by these presants do ffooly : clerely and absolutely, give grant Asine and make over unto my said Sonnes daniell and John bedle, both of hempsted aforesaid husbandmen, a cartaine tract or parcell of upland, Scituate, Lying and beeing upon a Neck of Land, commonly knowne and distinguished by the name of Cowes greate neck to the Southward of this Towne and is allso adjoyneing unto a parcell of meddow belonging and appertaining unto mee the said Robert Beadle lying and beeing upon the neck a fforesaid, which saide parcell of upland containes by estimation twenty Acers or there abouts bee itt more or lesse all which said parcell of upland and primises together with the appurtenances and privilidges that now are or heereafter shall bee belonging, or in any wise appertaineing there unto, I the said Robart Bedle do here by give and

bestow upon my to Sones Daniel and John beadle afore mentioned, there heires and assines, to bee equally devided beetwene them, and to bee manured and improved, to there one bennifit and advantage, provided all wayes and it is here by to bee understod, that nether they joyntly nor ether of them Severally shall or may, give grant, sell allienate or dispose, off the said tract of Land, or any part there of, dureing the natureall Lives of mee ye Said Robart bedle, and Blanch my wife: To have and to hold the said parcel of Land and primises, together with all the rites members, privilidges, commodities, emolluments & profits to ye said parcell of Land belonging, or in any wise appertainnith there and every of there appertenances, and every part and parcell thereof, unto ye said Daniell and John beadle, there heires and asines, unto ye proper use and behoofe of the said Daniell and John bedle, there heires and assines for ever and that ye said Daniell and John Bedle thire heires and assignes shall and maye from henceforth and for ever respecting the proviso aforesaid, Lawfully, peaceably and quietly have hold, posses and enjoy ye premisesses, withoute any manner of Lett, disturbance molestation or interuption of mee, or any other parson or parsous whatsoever Clameing by from or under mee and that the said parcell of Land and primisesses is discharged and Clearely acquited, of and from all former bargaines and Sales, Deedes gifts and grantes, and of and from all other charges, titles troubles and incombarances whatsoever, by mee had, made com-

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mited Suffered or done. In witnesse whereof, I have here Unto sett my hand and Seale the 30th day of June anno 1671

Sealed and delivered in presants off

JOHN SMITH
JOSEPH WILLIAMS
RICHARD CHALTON

ROBERT BEADLE (S)
his X mark

A True Coppy by Mee Recorded

JOSI : STARR Clar

Know all men by these presants that I John Bedle of hempsted hath bought a hefer of one yere old and wanting that was sold att An oute crie by the Constable , a white hefer with black Eares her marks is A Crop of the nere eare and A halfpeny under the of eare Sold ye 21 of desember 1684 Recordded by ye Constables and Colectors order, by mee

JOSIAS STARR Clark.

A Record of twenty five acors of Land Laid oute to Samuell Rainer by Cap't Seman ye Land situate and Lying in ye South woods begining at a marcked tree standing aboute sixtene Rods above ye fence yt fenceth washborns necke so called and Rining aboute north and by Est 70 perches or Rods and then 55 rods or perches about west and by north and then 70 Rods aboute South and by west and then 55 Rods or perches about East and by South to ye senter which mackes twenty five acors an accoumpt of ye survey given by Cap't John Seman and Entered in ye Records by mee may the 16 1692

JOSEPH PETIT Clarcke

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Know all men by these presants unto whome This May Consarne that I William Jecocks off hempsted on Long Island in Queenes County do bargaine sell allinete and deliver ffrom mee My Eayres Exseckators Administreat and Assings Unto Aron Anderson Underdunk Liveing in the New Camp beelonging to the fflatbush to him his Eayers Exseckators Administreators and Assings A parcell of Land Containeing one hundred Ackors More or Lese as it was Laid ougt Liing on the South off hennery Dusenburoys onely a hy waye off ffore rods wide beetwene, bounded on the East by a hie waye yt : runs by the Meddow side and so runing westward : 160 : Roods in Length and : 100 : rods in bredth. I the said William Jacocks do one to have sold the Affore Mentioned Lot off Land from me my eayers

Exsackators AdminiStreators and A Sings to ye Aron Anderson to him to have and to hold for Ever in Confiremation heereoff I have Sett to My hand and Sele this : 23 : of October in ye Yeare of oure Lord God 1684

Sined Seled and Delivered in presants of us

JOSIAS STARR his

HENDRICK DOSSENBURGH WILLIAM X JACOCKS (S)

PIETER JOHNSON SCKOLL Mark and sele

Recorded by Mee this : 12 : day off Desember 1684

JOSI : STARR Clark.

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Widdow Willis her Lott Laide oute at hogisLand Commonly so Called that Lieth Southard from ye Mill river Neck her Lott being : 11 : acars 46 rod ffor which shee hath all The Meddow Lieing on the said Island granted to her : but the upland with the treese and other privilidgs belonging to itt with ffree Egreese and regresse is resarved to the Town off hempsted Recorded by me

JOSIAS STARR Clark

Att A Towne Meteing held in Hepsted This : 22 : of jene : 1684-5 There was given by the Mayger Vote of ye Inhabitants of ye said towne unto Siman Garmen A peece of Land to the quantity of one Aker and half of Land or there A bouts Lying on ye South Side of Jeremiah Wood lot yt Lieth beetwene his ffather bedle and Tho Ireland Ther beeing A Hy Way Lef betwen his Land and Thomas Ireland

recorded by Mee

JOSI STARR Clark

whereas formerly there was sould to Samuell Emery a sartaine parcell of Land by ye towne att a Generall towne Meting and full satisfaction was made for ye same but ye Records thereof being not founde it is thereffore now ordered by a Generall towne meeting that ye said Saml be Entered in ye Records the Land Lying on ye south side of ye towne and runing direct betwen John Carmans feld corner and John Pines Lott corner only a highway is to be leaft betwene John Pines lott and ye said Land a high way of

six Rods wide and to Joyne to ye : sd . Samuell Emeries fifty acor lott and north to ye Land formerly given to Thomas Champin

Recorded this 27 of Desember 1688 by mee

JOSEPH PETTIT Clarke.

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know all men by these presants that I jonah ffordham of Hempsted in the north Riding of new yorksher have sold and doe by thes presants fully and frely sell and alyenate from me my Eyers and asigns to Mr Robart Coe of Jemaica in the same Riding afore S'd his Eyers and asigns on loot of land of fifty acars as it is and hath benne layd out to me by the towne savuaier Captain Seaman lying and being setuate in a place on the South sid of Hemsted Plaines comminly caled fosters meedow nere to the Hyway on the north side of the s'd hyway boundded by the west sid of the westtarn valy that runs from the s'd medow on the west sid and by tres marked along by the sid of the s'd valy and bounded on the East sid by a lot of land of william smith the front being marked by tres ner the s'd hyway and the rere up north ward toward the plaine the s'd loot of land as afore s'd I doe her by sell the s'd Mr Robart cooe his eyers and asigns to have and to hold for Ever for and in consideration of a valiable Sum and Suffetiant caution by me alredy reseived and doe ingage to uphold the premisis and sall here in spesified fearme and athentick in law here by giving full and quiat posetion to the s'd Mr Robart cooe in confarmation of the premisis I doe here unto seat my hand and seale the twenty ninth day of november Ann domini 1678 and in the thurtyeth yere of our gratias soveren his Raigne king charls the seccund of England cotland and so forth defender of the faith signed sealed and delivered in the presants of us

JOHN SEAMAN JONAH FFORDHAM (S)

ROBART MARVIN

This is a tru copi by me

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Clark.

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Jemeco this 26th of June ano domini 1679 Thes presants may testifie any on hom it may any way consarn that I Robart cooe of Jemeca in the north Riding of Yorksher upon Long Iland doe by thes presants mak over all my right title and intrust unto the s'd bill of sall mentioned on the other sid unto Abraham Smith of the same Town and shier to have and to hold for him and his eyers for Ever as witnes my hand this day and date above written

teste

NATHANIEL DENTUN ROBART COOE

JOHN SMITH

This is a tru copi by me

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

Clark.

be it known unto all men home this presants may now or herafter consarn that I addum mott sener inhabitant in the bounds of Hemsted in the North Riding of new yorksher doe give and grant unto my four sonns by my first wiffe Jane mott viz Addam Jeams John and Joseph two of my propriotorsships rits belonging to me in the Towne of Hemsted viz the propryartisship of John Cornish and the propriety shep of william lawrence with all the rits prevelegs and apurtanances that here after shall any way belong unto them from the day and date of this presant writing to be equaly devided betwen the above specified four sonns I say I doe hereby fullly and freely give and grant to them ther Eyers or asigns for Ever with out molestation or disturbance from me or any under me as witnes my hand and seale this 24 day of July 1682

Signed in the presants of us

THOMAS HIGHAMS ADDAM MOTT Sener (S)

this is the X mark of

HENERY PARSONS

This is a tru copi by me RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

Clark.

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Know all men by these presents whome it may any way concerne that I Thomas Higham of Hempsted on Long Island in ye North Rydeing of New York sheir have sould unto William Smith of ffosters Meadow in ye bounds of Hempsted in ye County above sd : a Negroman the sd Negro man hath Lost all the ffingers on his Right hand his thumb on the Left Hand I say that I ye abovesd Thomass Higham have sould ye abovesd Negro ass abovesd unto ye abovesd William Smith ffrom mee my Heires and assignes unto ye above (William) his Heires or Assignes too have and to hould as his owne proper Right for ever and doe hereby uphold this my saile of ye sd negro to be Lawffull and good free from any other In tanglment or Engagment what so ever and unto the true performance of the premisses I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3d day of October 1683

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us
Wittnesses

THOMASS OKLEY THOMAS HIGHAM
RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE

A trew Coppy by mee FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk.

Know all men by thes presant yt I william Smith do fully mack over this above spetified negro man from me my eayrs and asings unto John Pine to him his eayers and asings for ever as witnes mi hand this 18 of march 1684-5

As witnes his
JOSIAS STARR WILLIAM X SMITH
Clark. mark.

At A Towne meeting held at Hampsted October the 20th 1683 by Reazon of an Ord'r Sent from New York ffrom ye Honor'd Governor and Councel wee the Inhabittants of Hampsted have Choasen too attend ye Governor's Ord'r in the behalfe of the town Capt John Ceeman Symon Searing and left John Jackson to Attend ye Honors order sent unto uss

pr ord'r Recorded by mee FRANCIS CHAPPELL. Clark.

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Too all Christian people too whoame these presents may Concerne Know Yee : that I Thomas : Jones of ye Towne of Hempsted in ye North Rydeing of New York : sheir : on Long Island planter doe by these presents ffirmly from mee my Heires Executors administrators or assignes allinate bargaine make over and sell unto Jonathan Laicey too him his Heires Executors administrators or assignes all my Right and Intrest in ye halfe part of two Allotments adjoyning together upon A Neck of Land Called mattagarrisons Neck with all houseing fenceing Barnes with turst and twigg and all other appurtenances that now or for Ever after shall belong unto the a bovesd two halfe Allottments To Have and to hold ass his owne proper right and intrest for Ever without Lett hindrance or unjust Molestation ffrom mee the said Thomas Jones my Heires or assignes doe firmly by these presents binde mee my Heires or asignes doe warrant the saile of these twoo Halfe allottments to be Just and ffree from all other Incombrancess whatsoever and doe make this my saile to be good true & according too Law ye Just and exact & equall halfe of the two aboves'd allotment goeing by ye Name and formerly belonging unto william Scaddin and Richard Ellisson ffor and in Consideration of a Certaine summ of money allready by mee in hand received Too all and every of ye aboves'd premises I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my seale in ye year of our Lord God Anno Domini 1683 and in ye 27th day of ye eighth mounth October Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of uss

GEORGE HEULETT
JOHN MOUBRAY
JOHN BEATY
FRANCIS CHAPPELL

his
THOMASS X JONES (S)
marke

A true Coppy taken by mee

FRANCIS CHAPPELL
Clerk.

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The Last will and testimony of Rogger Pedly whom the Lord being pleased to vissitt with sore sickness near unto his Death the which hee knowes not how soone ye Lord may be pleased to take out of this worlde I being now in my Right understanding I doe ffully and absolutly give grant and bequeath unto my true and well beloved Brother William Pedly to him his Heires Executors administrators or assignes he Living in the Towne of South Hampton in the County of Hampsheir in England Seventy four ackors of Land housseing cattell or goods movable or unmovables with my crop and fourteen pounds in money ten pounds in Robert Storyes hands at New York in goods att money price for a paire of Oxen, the Number of my Cattel two Cowes two four year oulds come and four three year oulds come all Cow kinde and too Stears come two year ould one Horse and sadle five oyle Leather sckins with buttons silke to make them up, with three Curnewes eight shirts Stubbing how one weeding howe six pounds in money in Thomass Boamans hand marchant of New York: four falling Axess : one broad Ax : too Augres one Inch & one half Inch heading chissell : one bagg one caster Hatt one chist one yard and quarter of broad cloth : six yards of Oszenebriggs trost three trayes two sithes, all Debts : or Accounts due to mee which shall be made appear due to mee : all which I give and bequeath to my well beloved Brother William Pedly affores'd, his Heirs Excecutors administrators or assignes all I the aboves'd Rogger Pedly of madnans Neck in the bounds of Hempsted on Long Island do will and order all my Just and Nessesary Charge be paid out of this my Estate there is due from ye Widdow Rushmore one pound too shillings and ten pence eighteen shillings due from ffranesisco the boateman att New York and : one thousand of wallnut wood due from Jonn Hedger allsow I doe in my Brothers behalfe Order constitute and Appoynt my well beloved ffreinds Richard Stocking John Addames aud Joseph Thorne all Liveing in ye bounds of fflushing

Overseers to see this my will performed Soe Leiveing my selfe the protection of almighty God I attest this my trew will whereunto I sett my hand and fixed my seal Nov the ninteenth ye year of our Lord 1683

Wittness
JOSEPH PETTIT
JONATHAN SMITH

his
ROGGER X PEDLY (S)
mark.

This is A true Coppy by mee
FRANCIS CHAPPELL
Clerke

This above written will is Dissanuld by Rogger Pedly and A new one made by his Order by mee
FRANCIS CHAPPELL, Clerke.

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Know all men by these presents that I Richard Gildersleve Junier of Hempsted on Long Island in ye North rideing of New Yorksheir have sould and doe by these presents fully freely and absolutly allynate and sell from mee my Heires Executors administrators or assignes unto samuell Emery of ye Towne and County aboves'd to him ye said Samuell his Heires executors administrators &c : a Certaine Lott of meadow lying at a Neck comonly called Coess Neck : eighteene ackors more or Less ass it wass Laide out at ye first bounded one ye east side by A Lott yt wass Thomas Rushmore which John Smith Rock now enjoyes and one ye west by a lott of Edward Spraggs : I say I the said Richard have sould and do by these presents fully freely & absolutly alynate and sell from mee my Heires and assignes unto ye said Samuell his heires or assignes the aboves'd Lott of Meadow to have and to hold ass his owne proper right for Ever and doe by these presents uphold and maintaine the premissess to be Lawfull athentick and good from any person or persons that shall Lay any Just Claime thereunto and to ye true perforemance of the premisis I have sett to my Hand and Seale this 4th of March 1678-9 and in ye thirtyeth year of his Majesties Raigne Charles

the Second by ye Grace of God King of great Brittaine France and Ireland deffender of the ffaith King

Signed Sealed and delivered in
the presents of uss
Wittnesses
ABRAHAM SMITH
JOSEPH PETTITT

RICHARD GUILDERSLEEVE (S)

memorandum I ye aboves'd Richard Guildersleeve have Received full sattisfaction of ye aboves'd Samuell Emery for the above s'd Lott of Meadow

A True Coppy from ye origenall by mee
FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk.

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Know all men by these presents that I John Tredwell of Hemsted on Long Iland in the north riding of new yorksher have sold unto Jonathon Smith Juner of the Town and County abov . sd . A loot of medow lying at a place cominly called hungry harbor it being the forty thurd loot in number and in quantyty twlve acors and seaventy nine roade as it was layd out at the first more or lesse to Jeremiah wood seaner boundded on the west by a loot of Thomas Ireland runing along by a great crick Eastward to a stack and then runing about south East to the first crick that bounds these loots on the south ward part and then runing along by the . sd . crick to Thomas Irelands loot : I say that I the above . sd. John Treadwell have sould and doe by thes presence fully freely and abselutly bargain allyenat and sell the above . sd . loot of medow from mee my eyers Exsecutors Adminestrators or asigns unto Jonathan Smith him his Eyers Executors adminestrators and asigns to have and to hold as his own proper right for Ever free from all leats salls morgeges or incumbrances what sum ever to him the . sd . Jonathan Smith his Eyers or asigns peasably to inioy from me my Eyers or asigns for Ever and to the tru performance of the premesis I have seat to my hand and fexed my seale this 15th of ffeberwary in the yere of our

Lord 1682-3 and in the thurty fourth year of his majestis raine Charls the second by the grace of God King of great bretun ffrance Ireland defender of the faith King signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us

witnessis
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE JOHN TREDWELL (S)
THOMAS GILDERSLEVE

This is atrue Copy by me

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

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know all men by these presents that I ffrances champin of Himsted on long iland in the north riding of new yorksher have Sold unto Jonathan Smith Juner of the Towne and county above . sd . a loot of medow lying on the Easterly side of a neck called long neck which was layd out to my husband Thomas Champin at rocaway being the tenth loot in number and in quantity of acars two and a quarter as it was layd out at the first boundded on the north east by a loot of william Jecoks and on the south west by a loot of beniamin cooe I say that I the above . sd. ffrances Champin have sold unto the above . sd . Jonathan Smith the loot of medow as above . sd . from me my Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns unto the . sd . Jonathan Smith him his Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns to have and to hold as his owne proper right for Ever and doe hereby conferm this my bille of salle to stand god and athentick in law free from all morgages salles and in combrances what sum Ever I say that I have sould and doe by these presents fully freely and abselutly bargain alyenate and sell from me my eyers or asigns unto the . sd . Jonathan his Eyers or asigns and unto the true performmance of the premisis I have here unto seat to my hand and fexed my seale this 15th of feberiwary in the yere of our lord 1682-3 and in the thurty fourth yere of his magistis raigne Charls the second by the

grace of god King of great bretun france and Ireland defender of the faith king signed sealled and delivered in the presence of us

witnessis

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

JOSEPH PETTIT

her
FFRANCES X CHAMPIN (S)
marke

This is A tru copy by me

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

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know all men by these presants that I Joseph petet of Hempsted on long Iland in the north riding of new yorksher have sold unto Jonathan Smith Juner of the towne and county aboves'd a loot of medow at rocaway lying at the north East end of long neck bounded on the north sid by a loot that was layd out to Richard Eleson Sener and on the south west by a loot that was layd out to thomas Champin the . sd . loot being the ninth loot in number and in quantity of acors thre more or lese as it was layed out at the first I say I have sold that holl part of the . sd . loot which belonged unto Willliam Jecok and the half of the aboves'd loot which belonged unto Thomas Jecok I say that I the above . sd . Joseph Petet have sold the above . sd . loot as above spetified unto the above . sd . Jonathan Smith from me my Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns unto the . sd . Jonathan Smith him his Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns to have and to hold as his own proper right for Ever and doe by these presants fullly frely and abselutly bargain allyenate and sell and doe herby uphold this my bill of salle to be lawfull good and athentick and good in law free from any purson or pursons what sum Ever that shall hereafter lay any just claime there unto free from all lets bills salls morgesis or incombrances what sum ever from me my Eyers or asigns unto the the . sd . Jonathan his Eyers or asigns and to the true parformance of the premisis I have

here unto seat my hand and fexed my seale this 15th of febery-wary in the yere of our lord 1682-3 and in the thurty forth yere of his majestis raign Charls the seccond by the grace of god King of great bretun france and Ireland defender of the faith King

Sined Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

witnessis

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE JOSEPH PETET (S)
JOHN TREDWELL

this is a tru copy by mee

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

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Hemsted . Aprel the 2d 1683 at a town meting by mager vote willlium Jecoks was mad choys of to be constable

At the same Town meting Simon Sering and John Tredwell was by the mager vote Chosen to be overseer.

Know all men that I willliam Smith of fosters medow within the bounds of Hemsted in the north riding of yorksher apon long-iland have sould unto Richard dentun of Jemeco upon long Island a fifty acor loot of land lying and being nere ayoyning to fosters meedow bounded on the north by the land of John way and on the South by the land of Harman Johnsun and on the East by the Commons and on the west by the hiway I say that I the above . sd . willliam Smith have sold and doe by thes presants bargain allyenate sell and mack over all my right title and intrust of ye fore mentioned fifty acors of land from me my Eyers Exsecutors or adminestrators unto the afors'd Richard dentun his Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns to have and to hould for Ever fre from all gifts salls morgeses or any other incombrances what so Ever and I do

ingage to mak this my saille good in law against any claime or clams of any purson or pursons what so Ever in witnes where of I have seat to my hand and fexed my seale this 16th of Aprell in the yere of our lord 1683

Sined Sealed and delivered
his
HENDRICK X JOHNSUN
mark.
THOMAS OKLEY

his
WILLLIAM X SMITH (S)
mark.

This is a true copy by mee

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
Clark.

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be it known unto all men by thes presants that I willliam alburtus of masppah kill in the bounds of new Town on long Iland in the west riding of yorksher in America doe and by thes presants sell and make over unto willliam Smith of fosters Medow in the bounds of Hemsted in the north Riding of yorksher in Emereca to him his Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns from me my eyers Exsecutors adminestrators and asigns a sartaine part or parshall of land lying and being at fosters medow in the bounds of Hemsted in America being bounded on the north sid by John way and on the south by willliam Smith and on the froont by the hyway and on the East to the comans and I the above . sd . willliam allburtus do sell from me my Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators and asigns and do ingage this my salle to be good and athentick in law from me the . sd . willliam allburtus to him the . sd . willliam Smith his Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators and asigns the land afore . sd . being in bredth thurty roode and then runing up tenn rods more or les : then the . sd . willilam Smith cums in eleven rods and four foote and then runing slant away till the bredth is again of thurty rod at the rere till the sum of twenty five acors be acompleshed in witnes where of I the . sd . willliam

alburtus have seat to my hand and seale this thurd day of march on thousand six hundred and eighty three

signed sealed and delivered in the presance of us

the
JOHN X ALBURTUS sei WILLLIAM ALLBURTUS (S)
mark.
HENERY MAYLE Ju

James Bate Ear mark is A hoale in the off ear and A Crop on the near ear

Recorded this 20th day of March 1683-4 by mee
FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clark.

Timothy halsted Ear mark is A Crop of the right Eare and A slit in the Crop and tow nicks under the seme eare

Recorded this 13 of November 1684
by me JOSIAS STARR Clark.

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be it known unto all men by thes presance that I willliam allburtus of marshbeg cills in Nutown in the west Riding of yorksher for and in consedaration of a sartain valiable sum by me resaived in hand befor the signing herof have bargened and sould alyenated and made over the full and iust quantyty of twenty five acars of land lying in fosters medow to Hindrick Johnsus of the same place belonging to Hemsted on the north sid by John alwins land and bounded west by the hyway and by the south and east by bernard Egburtus land to have and to hold the . sd . parshall of land to Henery Jonsun to him his Eyers or asigns for Ever and from me the . sd . willliam allburtus my Eyers and asigns to which bargain of sall as above I bind my selfe my eyers and asigns to defend against any purson or pursons laying any claime to the same and in testimony hereof I have here unto seat my hand and seale this twelvth

day of March. 1682–3. Sined and delivered in the presants of us.

ROBERIT BARLOW WILLLIAM ALLBURTUS (S)
JOHN WOOLFSTOMROFTIS

This is a tru copi by me RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE Clark.

George bauldings eare marke is a Halpeney under the Near Ear and A Slitt in the Top of the Same eare

Recorded March ye 3d : 1683–4

Joseph Carle eare Mark is A half peny of the under side of the right Eare recorded this : 9 : of october 1684 by Mee

JOSIAS STARR Clark.

By Reson othors Gives the same marche above Joseph Carle alterd this eare marche it is A Latch a top of ye Right eare and a nick onder side ye eare and a half peny under ye same eare and a nicke betwen them both by mee Recorded ye 4 of october 1687

JOSEPH PETTIT
Clerke

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Know all men by thes presants that I Willliam Smith of Hemsted living at Fosters medow in the north Riding of new yorksher have sold unto after allburtus of mashpeg kills belonging to medlebor in the west Riding of yorksher a part of a loot of medow which I the .sd. Willliam Smith bought of Jeremiah wood Sener of Hemsted it lying at a place called hungry harbor that part of the .sd. loot that lyeth near a small crick that runeth cras the .sd. loot and from the .sd. crick north to the river I say that I the above .sd. willliam Smith have sould the above .sd. medow as above .sd. from me my Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns unto the above .sd. after allburtus him his Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators and asins to have and hold as his owne proper right forever and doe by thes presont uphold this my bill of salle to be good in law free from all leats

salls morgeses or incombrances what sum Ever from any purson or parsons that shall here after lay any iust claime there unto and to the tru parformance herof I have here unto seat my hand and fexed my sealle this 28th of Aprel 1683 Signed Sealled and delivered in the presance of us

witnes
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE
THOMAS GILDERSLEVE

his
WILLLIAM X SMITH (S)
mark.

This is a tru copi by me
RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE Clark

Hemsted

At a town meting held 2d of July 1683 ffrances Chapell was chosen by the mager vote of the Town to be Town Clark

At the above .sd. Town meting it was agreed upon by the mager vot of the Town that ffrancis Chaple should be scole master in this Towne of Hemsted

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Hemsted July the 21 1683 was leat unto Richard Gildersleve the cow medow at hay brig for 00. 14. 06.

at the same town meting was leat unto daniel bedle the cow medow at ner rocaway for 00. 08. 00.

Know all men by thes presants that I Richard Gildersleve Se of Hemsted on longiland in the north Riding of new yorksher have sold unto willliam Smith of fosters medow in the Town and county above .sd. a sartain loot of medow lying at a place known by the name of hungry harbor it being the thurti ninth loot in number and in quantity of acors two and a halfe as it was layd out at the first bounded on the East by a loot that was layd out to Jeremyah wood Seaner and on the west by a loot that was layd out to master Seaman and on the south by the hyway and on the north to arever I say that I the above .sd. Richard Gildersleve Sener have sould unto the above .sd. willliam

Smith as above . sd. from me my eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns unto the above . sd . willliam Smith his Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns to have and to hold as his own proper right forever and doe hereby uphold and maintaine the premisis to be lawfull athentick and good free from all leats salls or morgeses or in cumbrances what sum Ever purson or pursons that shall lay any iust claime there unto and unto the true porforemance of the premisis I have seat to my hand and fexed my seal this 26th of July 1683 and in the 34 yere of his magestis raigne Charles the seccond king of great bretun france and Iarland defender of the faith Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

witnes
JOSEPH PETET RICHARD GILDERSLEVE (S)
his
JOHN X ELESON
mark.

Copied by me
RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE Clark.

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This deed of gift mad by me Richard Gildersleve Sener unto my two sonns vis Richard Gildersleve and Thomas Gildersleve

These may sartify any hom it may consarn that I Richard Gildersleve Sener of Hemsted in the north Riding of new york shere have given and doe by thes presants fully and freely give my two sonns viz Richard and Thomas Gildersleve on of my propriotys which did at the first belong to Mr Carman I say that I the above . sd . Richard Gildersleve Sener have given and doe by these presants and freely give unto my sonns Richard and Thomas Gildersleve above . sd . the proprioty above mentioned to them and there Eyers Exsecutors and adminestrators or asignes forever to have and to hold as there owne to have and to hold as there

own proper right with all right and preveleges belonging to the . sd . proprioty this from the day and date of this deed of gift and to the true performance of the premisis I have here unto seat my hand and fixed my sealle this . 12 . day of ffabariwary in the yere of our loord 1682–3 and in the 34th yere of his magestis raigne Charls the Second by the grace of god King of great bretun ffrance and Iarland defender of the faith King Signed Sealled and delivered in the presants of us

witnes
JONATHAN SMITH RICHARD GILDERSLEVE (S)
his
GEORGE X HICKS
mark.

This is a tru copi by me
RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE Clark.

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Know all men by thes presance that I Joseph Petet of Hemsted in the north Riding of new yorksher have sold and doe by thes presants fully frely and abselutly bargain allyenate and sell a sartain loot of land it lying at Fosters medow it so Cominly called unto Willliam Smith of Hemsted living at fosters medow in the County above .sd. from me the .sd. Joseph my Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or Asigns unto the above .sd. willliam Smith him the .sd. willliam his Eyers Exsecutors adminestrators or asigns the .sd. loot being fifty acors more or less as it was layd out at the first lying on the East sid of the swamp that is caled fosters medow swamp in the bounds of Hemsted and on the south sid of a loot that was layd out to Thomas and iohn foster fronting to wards the .sd. swampe and rereing Eastward to the comans I say that I the above .sd. Joseph the above .sd. fifty acors of land as above .sd. from me my Eyers or asigns unto the above .sd. Willliam his Eyers or asigns with all rights and preveleges that ayther doe or may any way there unto belong to be his owne quietly to inioy as

his own proper right for Ever and doe hereby uphold the premeses to be lawfull athentick and good fre from all lets salls morgeses or incumbrances what sum ever and unto the tru parformance of the premesis I the . sd . Joseph Petet have here unto seat my hand and fexed my seale this 26th day of iuly 1683 and in the thurty fourth yere of his magistys raine Charls the second by the grace of god King of great bretun ffrance and Iarland defender of the faith King Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

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RICHARD VALINTIN JOSEPH PETET (S)

RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE

Copied by me

RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE Clark.

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The Agreement made by ye Çounstable and Overseers of This towne of Hempsted, they have Agreed to Allow to Jeremiah Wood of ye same Towne ten shillings for this present yeare ffor ye Lookeing after ye opening and shutting of window shutts belonging to ye meeting House and to Looke Carefully after ye hour glass : begining his time from ye first of August 1683 and soe to Continue it too ye same month inye yere of our Lord 1684 by ye Ord. of ye Counstable and Overseers by mee

FRANCIS CHAPPELL Cler

Be it knowne unto all men by these presents that I William Joanes now dwelling on Madnans neck soe comanly called within ye bounds of Hempsted one Long Island in ye North Rideing of New Yorkeshire Doth by these presents ffrom me my Heires Executors administrators or asignes frely fully and absoelutly Bargaine sell and allienate unto Roger Pedle of ye same place above . sd . his Heyrs Executors Administrators or Assignes three full alotments of Lands which att ye first wass Laid out to ffrancis Jacoks and Richard Gildersleve and William yeats all which ffore-said three Lotts lieing and being upon ye East side of the

Neck abovesaid being in quantety of Ackers Seventy four More or Less ass it was Laid out att first by ye Survayer being in Number 43 : 44 : 45. I the aforesaid William Joans Doth by these presents Acknowledge from me my Heyrs administrators Executors or Assignes have ass affore said sold unto Roger Pedle his Heyrs or Assignes ye Lotts above mentioned with all previliggess and apurtieneces theirunto belonging now or ever hereafter shall ffor and in Consideration of a vallewable some already received in hand by me William Joanes To Have and to Hold the three full lots of land afforesaid with all priveligges & apurtenances thereunto belonging ffor ever peaceably to Injoye with quiet possesion without any Lett hindrance or unjust Mollestation from any parson or parsons whatsoever and alsow I William Joanes Doth uphold and maintaine with warrantize the premisses above said to be ffirme and Athentick according to Law and to the true and Just perforemances of ye premesisses abovesaid I the Affore . sd . William Joanes Doth Sett to my Hand and Seale this 18th Day of October in ye twenty fourth years of his majesties Raine Charles the Second by the Grace of God King off Great Brittaigne ffrance and Ireland King Deffender of ye faith and in the year of our Lord 1676

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of uss
witness

JOSEPH SUTTON
his
THOMAS X DANIELL
Mark.

his
WILLIAM X JOANES (S)
mark.

This is A trew Coppy ffrom ye
origenall by mee

FRANCIS CHAPPELL
Clerk.

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Att A Towne meeting held in Hempsted this 24th day of september : 1683

Know yee that wee the Inhabbitants of ye towne of Hampsted by our full voate at the above written meeting have Choasen Constituted and Appoynted our trew and well beloved ffriends Capt John Seamans Inhabitant of ye towne of Hampsted and Mr William Nickols of New York our Agents and Atturneys ffor uss and in our behalfes to ackt fully and shew for A Certaine percell of Land Called by ye Name of Cow Neck belonging to uss the Inhabbittants ass above written and wee ye afforesd. Inhabbittants doe give and by these presents grant unto these our Atturneyes ffull power to substitute and Appoynt Atturny or Atturnyes more to assist them in al the Abovesd. premisses ass those our too Atturneyes Above Written Capt John Seemans of ye afforesd. town and Mr William Nickols shall see cause or have occasion for giveing and by these presents granting those our too Atturnyes ffull and absoelute power in all the above written premisses have given ordr to ye Clarke to Record the same : they the above written Capt John Seeman an Mr William Nickols having disanold all our former Agreement made with the Towne Covering A percell of Land that they ye above written Capt John Seeman and Mr William Nickols together with the tow Deasseasd Thomas Rushmore and William Osbourne Recorded by Order of ye Inhabbittants of ye towne of Hampsted by mee

FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk

Att a Towne meeting held one Munday ye 14th of this Instant October : Capt John Ceemans and John Smith Nan are Chossen by ye mager vote to goe Downe to New York to enter upon the triall for Cow Neck in the behalfe of the Towne and to proceed in Common Law If not granted then to proceed noe farther being granted by ye former Governor Recorded pr Ordr of ye Towne by mee

FRANCIS CHAPPELL
Clerk.

Whereass Capt John Ceemans & John Smith N were Chosen to goe downe Too New York by A Towne voate

These are to informe any Thatt ye above Choice is Dissanuld pr Ordr of ye Counstable & Overseers

by mee FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk.

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In ye Name of God Amen The last will and testament of Rogger Pedly whome ye Lord having ben pleased to vissett with soar sickness near unto his Death ye which I know nott how soone the Lord may be pleased to take out of this world I now being in my Right understanding doe fully and absolutely give grant and bequeath unto my true and well beloved Brother William Pedly to him his Heirs Executors administrators or Asignes hee my abovesd. Brother Liveing in ye Towne of South Hampton in ye County of Hampsheir in England : Viz : seventy four ackors of Land houseing Cattels and goods movables or unmovables Together with all my due Debts or Accounts ass followeth : four pounds in Merchants pay in the Hands of Joseph Carpenter & nine shillings in money in ye Hands of Robert Miller of Madnans Neck, one Cow in ye hands of Christopher Yeemans of ye same Neck : and five bushells and a halfe of Indian Corne in ye hands of William Hedger upon ye same Neck : ass abovesd : together with too bushells of wheat in ye Hands of Rich'd Combes and too bushells of wheat due from Lewiss Hulitt besides dew from ye widdow Rushmore one pound too shillings & ten pence and from ffrancisco boteman att New York : eighteen shillings and one Thousand of wallnutt wood due from John Hedger ye men whose Names are above written are inhabbetants of Madnans Neck (Viz) fourteen pounds in Money in my possesion and ten pounds in ye hands of Robert Storey Merchant at New York in goods att money price for a paire of oxen : and six pounds in Money in ye hands of Thomas Boaman Merch't (Viz) together with goods Left in ye hands of Christopher Yeemans inhabbitant of Madnans Neck Viz : three Cowes : two four year olds come four three year olds come & one too year old come all Cow kinde : four too year owld stears

together with one horse and sadle too Curnowes : one stubbing how & one weeding how four falling Axess one broad Ax : too Augers one inch & one halfe inch one heading chizell with two Iron Potts one fryeing pann one Musckitt and one Calfe this years groath and one bagg with my Cropp of Corne all which are Left in ye hands of ye abovesd. Christopher Yeemans to Look after for mee one Chest now in my possession with five oyle Leather sckins and buttons and silk to make them up & one yard and quarter of broad Cloth six yards of Ozenbriggs together with too blancketts one sheet : more Left in ye hands of ye abovesd. Christopher Yeemans one tross, three trayes two sythes and A New Fann : more in my possesion one Caster Hatt : viz : in ye abovesd. Yeemans Hand one plow with tackling three sickles one beetle and two wedges and one Draught Yoake and Chaine more Left in ye hands of John Oackissam one head yoake & a breast plate and Crupper together with one ox plow in ye hands of Mr. Addam Mott Senior and plow Irons one Curnowe in ye hands of Thomas Jones of Madnans Neck : more one boult and Cleaviss. The within Mentioned being ye full camplement of my whoale Estate the which I doe whoaly bequeath unto my well beloved Brother afforsd. his Heires Executors administrators or asignes all Due Debts being paide together with nessesary Charges and doe in my Dear brothers behalfe Constetute and appoynt my trusty and well beloved ffriends Richard Stocking, John Addams and Joseph Thorne to be ye overseers of this my will they Living in ye Towne of fflushing in ye North Ryde-

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ing of Yorksheir on Long Island they seing my body Deassantly buried ass becomes A Christian and my abilleties : soe putting my trust in ye Almighty God whoe is able to order all things according to his will : I comitt my soul into his protection and doe testate this to be my last will & testemony in wittness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &

fixed my seale this twentieth day of November and in ye year of our Lord Anno Domini 1683

Signed Sealed & Attested in
presents of uss

JOSEPH PETTIT
FRANCIS CHAPPELL

his
ROGGER X PEDLY (S)
mark.

This is A true Coppy by mee
FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I George Balding of Hempsted on Long Island in the North Rydeing of New Yorksheire I haveing A written Will yett see Cause to alter itt ass followeth Severall good Reasons moaveing mee thereto I see Cause to Give unto my son Samuell Embrey of the same place one halfe of my Commonage I say I freely Give and make over to my abovesd. son in Law Samuell halfe my Right of Comminage from mee my Heires Executors administrators or assignes to him his Heires Exsecutors administrators or assignes to have and to Hold for Ever & to the saime I have sett to my Hand and fixed my seale in presents of uss January ye 15th 1680-1

Wittness
JOHN CARMAN
JOSEPH PETTITT

his
GEORGE X BALDING (S)
Marke

A true Coppy from ye Origgenall by mee
FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk

John Sarings Ear mark is A slitt in ye topp of ye near Eare and A Hole in ye Midle of ye off ear with a halfepeney under ye same ear Recorded this 25th of November 1683 by mee FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk

Jeremiah Smiths Ear mark is A Latch marke in ye near eare & A slitt in ye same Eare and A Halfpeney on the

under side of ye off ear Recorded this 25th of November 1683

by mee FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk

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To all Christian People to whoame these presents may come know yee that whereass I John Ellison Junior of the Town of Hampsted in the North Rydeing of New Yorksheir on Long Island haveing by my birth wright from my ffather Richard Ellison of ye same place A Certaine percell of Land Laide out unto me the abovesd. Ellison Laide out by Thomas Rushmore Lyeing and being one ye North side Against A plaice Commonly Called Hampsted bevell Runing eight score Rod in Length Northerly : in Breadth A Hundred Rod Runing West : bounded on ye East side by A high way : and on ye West Side by A Lott Laide out to John Ellison Senior. More twenty five ackers Lying at the front or South end of ye Saide Lott next the plaines being in all to the quantety of A Hundred and twenty-five ackers more or less ass it wass Laide out and now being againe surveyed by Richard Guildersleive Senior Recorded this 4th of December 1683

Recorded by mee

ERANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I William Jacoks of Hempsted on Long Island in ye North Ryding of New Yorksheir have sould unto Daniel Beadle of ye same place halfe A home Lott of Land adjoyning to a halfe Lott of ye said Daniels being bounded on ye North by the high way I ye abovsd. William owne to have sold and made over the land abovesd. with fencing and trees from mee my Heires Executors Administrators or assignes To have and to hold for Ever : and doe uphold and maintaine my saile to be good and athentick in Law from any Just claime and in Consideration of ye same I have received full sattisfaction allready in Hand febuary ye twenty third in ye year of our Lord one thousand six Hundred eighty & too ass witness

my hand Signed Sealed and delivered in presents of uss

Wittness

JOHN CARLE WILLIAM JACOCKS (S)

JOSEPH PETTIT

A True Copy by mee

FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I George Hulett of the Towne of Hempsted in ye North Rydeing of New Yorksheir doe by these presents for mee my Heires Executors administrators or assignes for Ever bargaine sell and sett over unto Daniell Beadle of ye Town and County Aforesd. to him the abovsd. Daniell his Heires Executors Administrrtors or Assignes the halfe part or Moyetie of Land which wass formerly ye propriaty belonging to Capt Thomas Tappin Lyeing and sittuating within the bounds and limitts of Hempsted excepting the Right of land in the Neck commonly called the Cow Neck on the North side and all other broaken up lands of what sort and quallity soe Ever with all former Divisions and dividants I say I have reserved and Excepted the Land above mentioned or moyety abovesd. before the exception I doe by these presents sell and alinate from mee my Heirs Executors Administrators unto the abovesd. Daniell Beadle his Heirs Executors Administrators or assignes To have & to hold for Ever hereby warranting this my deed of saile to be good and Lawfull against any person or persons that shall lay any claime title or intrest thereunto To ye true performance of the premises I have sett to my hand & fixed my seal this 22d day of May 1676 Ann que Dom

Signed Sealed and delivered in presents of uss

THOMAS RUSHMUR GEORGE HEULETT (S)

JOHN BRICK

A true Copy Extrackted by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Dentton of Hempsted in the North Rydeing of New Yorksheir doe by these presents for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes bargaine sell sett over demise and Allinate from mee my Heires Executors or Assignes unto John Saring his Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes one hoame Lott that wass formerly Thomas Weekes : and alsow one hoame bevill yt wass formerly Aron fformans : and halfe A hoame bevill that wass formerly Richard Bradnells : all the Lands aforesd. I say I have sould ffor Ever unto ye abovesd. Saring his Heires or assignes. To have and to Hold for Ever and doe by these presents warrant and warrantize the saile to be good and Lawfull against any person or persons that shall lay any claime Title or intrest thereunto : it being for A valluable Consideration in hand allready received : to the true performance of ye premisses I have sett to my hand this seventh day of September 1672 memorandom that it is to be understood yt all the fencing or building that is upon or about ye abovesd. is to goe with the Land aforsd. and the said Saring is to bee possessed forthwith of the Land afforesd. ass wittness my hand the day and year abovesd.

Signed and Delivered
in presents of uss
THO : RUSHMURE
RICHARD GILDERSLEVE

his
SAMUEL X DENTON
Marke.

Recorded A true Copy by mee
FRANCIS CHAPPELL Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Pettit of Hempsted on Long Island in the North Rydeing of New Yorksheir have and doe by these presents owne to have fully freely and absolutely bargained and sold unto Daniel Beadle of ye same Towne my house and halfe the lott Lye-

ing on the North Syde of A Lott of Edward Spraggs I the Said Joseph Pettit doe owne to have sold and alinated all my right and Title of ye house above mentioned and halfe lott with all the fencing belonging thereunto and all moveables and unmovables belonging to ye house from mee my Heires Executors administrators or assignes to ye abovesd. Daniell Beadle to him his Heires Executors administrators or assignes to have and enjoy for Ever for and in Consideration of A valluable some allready received : ass witness my hand and Seal decembr this 1st day in ye year of our Lord 1676

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of uss

NATHANIELL PEARSALL JOSEPH PETTIT (S)
DANIELL PEARSALL

A true Copy Extracted by mee
FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk

I John Ellisson Senior having by my owne propriety in ye Towne of Hampsted on Long Island an Allottment of Land laid out to mee ye abovesd. Ellisson by Rich'd Guildersleive lieingd and bounding on ye frontt of Henery Williss and Joseph Jenings next ye great plaines being in Length three score and twelve Rod & in Breadth forty and in quantety of Ackors eighteen more or Less as it wass Laid out by ye abovesd. R Gildersleive bound to answer ye Law have Recorded itt this 31st day of December Anno Domi 1683.

Recorded by mee
FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk

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Be it knowne unto all Christian People by these presents that I Robert Beadle of Hempsted upon Long Island within the Dominions and Territoryes of his Royall Highnesse the Ducke of Yorke : in America husbandman ffor divers good causes and considerations mee thereunto especially moving ass also in and through ye Naturall affection

which I ye said Robert Beadle doe bear for and towards my loveing and obedient Son Daniel Beadle of the place aforesaid husbandman : have given granted Asigned and made over and by these presents do give grant assigne and make over unto my said Son Daniel Beadle his Heires and Assignes a certaine Parcell or Lott of Arrable Land and premisses containing by computacon three Acres and one Rod of Ground or there abouts bee itt more or Lesse Scituate and being on the South part of this Towne and usually knowne and distinguished by the name of Stephen Hudsons Lott and adjoyning unto the Lott of ground which formerly wass belonging unto Hope Washborn : together with all its rights Members Priviledgess and Apurtenances whatsoever that now is or that hereafter shall bee belonging or in any wise appertaining thereunto To have and to hold the said parcell or lott of Ground and premisses unto the Said Daniel Beadle his Heires and Assignes unto the proper use and behoofe of the Said Daniel Beadle his Heires and Assignes ffor Ever : And that the Said lott of Ground and premisses is discarged and Clearly acquitted of and from all former Bargaines and Sales Deedes gifts grants and of and from all other Cargess Titles troubles and incombrances whatsoever by mee had made commited Suffered or done. In witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the 30th day of June Anno 1671

Memorandum the priviledgess : affore named that now is or hereafter shall bee belonging unto ye said Lott of Ground is excepted and wholy reserved unto my owne proper use & disposall

Sealed and delivered in the presents of

JOHN SMITH
JOSEPH WILLIAMS
RICH : CHARLTON

his
ROBERT X BEADLE (S)
marke

A true Copy Recorded by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk

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Whereas I harman Hendricks haveing by A free Gift from this Towne at a Towne meeting A Certaine parcell of Land being in quantety three ackers more or less ass it wass Laid out to mee by Edward Tittus & John Seemans Junr Lyeing on the North Syde called westbeury the west Syde of ye great pond have seen Cause to Enter ye Same in the Towne booke of Reccords that all Scruples might bee taken of: and to Answer the Law therein prescribed

Recorded this 16th day of January Anno 1683
by mee FRA: CHAPPELL Clerk

Know all men by these presents yt I Edward Higby of Jamaica in the North Rieding of New Yorksheir upon Long Island doe by these presents for mee my Heires Executors administrators bargaine sell allinate sett over and demiss from mee my Heires Executors administrators being the Lawfull administrator to ye Estate of Thomas ffeezy late deceased unto Jonathan Smith Senor of the Towne of Hempsted his Heires Executors administrators on Tract of Land lieing and being on the North Side of ye plaines neare against to the Land of John Champion containing the number of twenty Ackors or their Abouts as it wass Laid out: the Land aforesd. I say I the aforesd. Higby have Sould for Ever unto ye said Jonathan Smith his Heires Executors admnistrabors to have and to hold for Ever to have and enjoy as his owne proper Right and Title against all Claimes and pretencis whatsoever it being for A valluable consideration in hand already received to ye true performance of the premisses I have sett to my hand & fixed my seal this 11th day of July 1681

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presents of uss EDWARD HIGBEE (S)
SYMON SARING
THOMAS RUSHMORE

These may sattisfy any whom it may concerne that I Jonathan Smith Senor of Hampsted mee my Heires or assignes

doe Assigne and make over unto Harman Hendrickson of the Same Towne all my Right and Title of this within written bill of sale for Land and doe Engage my Title to be good as wittnes my Hand this 11th day of January 1683

JAMES MOTT JONATHAN SMITH
ADAM MOTT

A true Copy Recorded by mee
FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I Robert Beadle of Hempsted upon Long Island within the Territoryes of his Royall Highesse the Ducke of Yorke in America husbandman, for and in consideration of A valluable Sume of money (or the value thereof) to mee in hand already secured and paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and therewith am fully paid satisfied and contented and thereof do exonerate discharge and acquitt my Loveing Sonne Daniel Beadle of Hempsted aforesd. Husbandman his Heires Executors and administrators of & from the Same, Have given granted bargained sold asigned and made over, and by these presents do give, grant, Bargaine, Sell, Asigne and make over unto my Said Son Daniel Beadle, his Heires Executors administrators and Assignes, A certaine piece or Parcell of medow Ground and premisses lying and being upon A Neck of Land to the Eastward of this Towne aforementioned, commonly called and knowne by the name of the halfe Neck and contens about foure Acres : and a halfe or their abouts : bee it more or Less : and is bounded to the westward by a piece of meadow belonging to John Smith Rock Junior, of this Towne : Together with all its rights, members, priveledgess, comodeties, emoluments, and proffitts, to ye said peice or percell of Meadow Ground belonging or in anywise appertaining, with their and every of their Appurtenancess, and every part and parcell thereof To have and to hold the Said peice or percell of Meadow Ground and premisses unto ye said Daniell Beadle his

heirs and Assignes unto the proper use and behoofe of the Said Daniel Beadle his Heires and Assignes for Ever, and also that the Said Daniel Beadle his Heires Executors, administrators, and Assignes, Shall and may from hence forth and for ever Lawfully, peacably, and quietly, have, hold possess and Enjoy the premisses without any manner of lett, disturbance, molestacon or interruption, of mee, or any other person or persons, whatsoever, Claiming by from or under mee or by my means or procurement, and that ye Said Peice or Percell of Meadow Ground and premisses, is discharged and clearly acquitted of and from all former bargaines and sales Deedes, gifts, and grants, and of and from all other Charges Titles, troubles, and incombrancess, whatsoever, by mee have made comitted Suffered or done : In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the 30th day of June Anno Domi 1671

Sealed and delivered in the presents of
JOHN SMITH
JOSEPH WILLIAMS
RICH : CHARLTON

ROBERT BEADLE (S)
his X marke

A true Copy Recorded by mee
FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke

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Whereas I John Bate of ye Towne of Hampsted on Long Island having by A Towne Ackt and Gift A fifty Ackor Lott given unto mee the abovesd. Bate Lyeing in the South woods on the North West Side of the high way goeing to Henery Liningtons Mill : being Laid out by the Comepass northwest and Southwest ass it wass Laid out by Capt : John Seaman of ye Saime Towne and to Answer ye Law I have and doe See Cause to Record the Same being my proper Right and intrest this first day of ffebruary 1683

Recorded by mee
FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke

Whereas I James Bate of ye Towne of Hampsted on Long Island haveing by a Towne ackt and Gift A fifty

Ackor Lott Laid out unto mee, Lying and being in the South woods, the north end of it Lying Against A pond commonly called the Round Pond, the east Syde Joyning to A brook which makes gad Island, and the west syde adjoyning to A high way that lies bettween George Hulitt and this of mine being laid out by Richard guildersleive Senior of the Same Towne abovesaid and now to Answer the Law therein specefied have and doe See Cause to Record the Same being my proper Right and Intrest being Recorded this 20th day of March 1683-4 by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL
Clerke

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To all Christian People to whome these presents may Come Greeting Know Yee that I John Marvin of the Towne of Hampsted in Queens County on Long Island in America Doe by these presents for Divers Good causses and Considerations mee hereunto moveing & have ffirmly bargained Allinated and Sold ffrom mee my Heires, Executors administrators or Assignes unto Francis Chappell of ye same Towne Afforesd, All my Right and Interest of Land on A neck comonly called Cow Neck : being Six Gates to be Laide out according to the Gates ass the Record doth make Appear : to him the sd Fra : Chappell his Heires Executors administrators or Assignes To have and to hold ffor Ever ass his owne Proper Right or Interest without any Lett hindrance or unjust Mollestation from mee ye Said Marvin or any by from or under mee together with all Priviledges yt shall or may appertaine thereunto and doe binde mee my heires or Assignes to uphold and maintaine my Sale of ye abovesd Six gates of Land to be Just and according to Law from all persons that shall Claime any title thereto unto ye Said ffrancis Chappell to him his Heires Executors administrators or Assignes, ffor and in consideration of A valluable sume by mee in hand allready Received and to ye true performance of the Premisses I have Sett to my

hand and fixed my Seale this 15th of ffebruary Anno Domini 1683 and in the Thirty ffifth year of our Soveraine Lord Charles ye Second by ye Grace of God of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland King Deffender of the ffaith &c.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of uss

JOHN SIRRING
his
WILLIAM X THIXSTONE
mark

his
JOHN X MARVIN (S)
mark.

These may Certy all people that I ffrancis Chappell have Returned back the above written bill of sale unto ye abovesd John Marvin this 11th day of June 1684 and have Sett to my hand in Signification hereof

FRANCIS CHAPPELL

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These Presents writting witnesseth that I widdow Lattin of Hampsted on Long Island in the North Ryding of New Yorksheir have and do by these presents with the Concent of my Son Thomas Ireland Sold and Allinated from mee my Heires Executors administrators an assignes to Joseph Williams of the Same Towne him his Heires Executors administrators or assignes a Certain lott of Meadow Containing the quantety of nine Ackers more or Less as it wass laid out lying and being at Rockaway on an Island Called Hungry harbour Island, it being bounded on the west side by A lott that was Mr John Hixis, and on the east by A lott yt wass John Williamses an on the north by a great Crick and on the South by a crick that makes that Island I the Said widdow Lattin do binde an Engaige my self to maintaine and uphold the sale of the said Lott of meadow to the Said Joseph Williams his Heires or Assignes for Ever for and in consideration of a valluable Sume already received by mee Widdow Lattin and to the true performance of all the above written Premisses wee have sett to our hands this eight day of March in the year of our Lord 1674

and in the twenty sixth year of his Majesties Raigne King of great Brittaine France and Ireland defender of the faith and soe forth

Signed and delivered in Presents of uss

JOHN SEAMAN
JOSEPH PETTITT

THOMAS IRELAND
her
WIDDOW X LATTIN
mark.

A true Copy Extracted by mee
FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk

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Know all men by these presents whom it may conserne that I Widdow Willisse lately of Hempsted now of Oyster bay upon Long Island in the North Riding of New Yorkshire do sell and alienate from me my heires and Executors administrators and Assignes unto Joseph Williams of Hempsted in the County aforesd and have sold unto him the Said Joseph his Heires or Assignes one home lott with the houseing and fence and trees that are upon it or belong unto it, which Said home lott and houseing I did lately dwell in and improve at the Said Towne of Hempsted which said lott lyeth and is situate next to the Lott of Joseph Langdon on the North side of it, the Said Lott with the Said buildings houseing and fencing and trees with what priviledge belongs unto it, I do and have hereby sold unto the said Joseph : as above said for and in consideration of A valluable Sume and sufficient caution allready by me before the Signeing hereof received, as witness my hand and Seal hereunto subscribed and Sett this twenty fourth of March 1667-8

Wittness

JONAS FFORDHAM
WILLIAM YEATES

her
MARY X WILLISSE (S)
mark.

A true Copy Extracted by mee
FRA . CHAPPELL Clerk

this bill of sale sined by me in Confermation yt 27th of December 1682

witnes THOMAS WILLETS

JOSEPH PETTIT Clark

the true mening of ye above written bill of sall is yt hous and Lott only with what was then upon it with out previlidg or cominage owned and exsepted by me ye 27 of Disember 1686

JOSEPH WILLIAMS

this don and Recorded by mee ye 27th of Desember 1686

JOSEPH PETTIT Clerk.

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Know all men by these presents whom it may Concerne that I Joseph Langdon of Hempsted on Long Island in the North Ryding of New Yorksheire have barganed Sold and Alinated from mee my Heires Executors administrators and Assignes unto Henery Willis of the Same place to him his Heires Executors administrators or assignes one Right or Propryety in the Township aforesaid. The Right did formerly belong to one Edward wood : it being the twenty seventh propryety, in Number, I the said Joseph Langdon doe owne to have Sold the aforesaid Propriety with all Priviliges thereunto belonging of greysing mowing on ye Commons or Cutting timber on the Commons as also an Equall Part of all undevided lands in the bounds of the Towne Aforesaid, and all my whole Right on the Cow Neck thatt neck on the north Side as also an Equall Part of ye Divisions on the Plaines or what other Priviledge may belong to the aforesaid propriety, I Reserving only the hollowes on the Plaines that formerly was plowed which did belong to the aforesaid Propriety, I the Said Joseph Langdon doe binde and Engage my selfe to maintaine and uphold the saile of the aforementioned Propriety, with the Priveledges as before menconed free from all former Gifts Sales or mortgages or from any Just Claime by any person or Persons whatSoever, to the Aforesaid Henery Willis

to him his Heires Executors administrators or assignes To have and to hold for Ever, for and in Consideration of a valluable Sume and full Sattisfaction by mee already Received it is to be understood there is no Lotted Land Sould only the Division on the plaines, and in Confirmation hereof I have Sett to my hand and Seale this fourteenth day of ffebruary in the Year 1682-3.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presents of uss

his

RICHARD GILDERSLEVE Senor JOSEPH X LANGDON (S)

JOHN SMITH mark.

A true Copy Recorded by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke.

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Bee it known unto all men by these presents that I John Seamans of Westbury in the bounds of Hempsted on Long Island and County of Yorkshire in the North Riding thereof have bargained and Sold unto Henery Willis of the Same Place and County abovesaid, fifty Ackers of Land lying at ye South West end of the great plaines at A place Called ffosters Meadow Being bounded on A Lott of Joseph Pettitts on the North, on the West the River Called fosters Meadow on the South A Lott of Edward Titus on the east the Commons I Say that I the Said John have Sold the fifty Ackers of Land as aforesaid unto the said Henery for A Considerable sume by mee in hand already received with all my Right Title and Intrest there unto belonging and doe by these presents alinate my Selfe my heires executors administrators or Assignes for ever from any Part or parcell fully making itt over unto ye Said Henery Williss his Heires Executors administrators or Assignes to Have and to hold as his or their owne Proper Rights and to their use and behoofes for Ever, without Lett or Mollestation by mee or mine as abovesaid promising to make good this my Deed of Sale against any Person or persons that shall pretend any Lawfull claime thereunto and in confirmation of

ye premises aforesaid I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this eleventh Day of the fourth month Called June in the yeare of our Lord 1683

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye Presents of uss

EDMUND TITUS JOHN SEAMANS (S)

SAMUELL TITUS

A true Copy Recorded by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke

PAGE 106.

Know all men by these presents that I William Jacocks of Hempsted on Long Island in the North Ryding of New Yorksheire have Sold unto Edmund Titus of ye Same Towne bounds, twenty two Ackers of Land Lying att the North Side att A place Called Westbury, bounded on the West by a lott of John Seamans and on the east Side by A Lott of Hope Willisses and Running North and South I Say I the Said William Jacocks have Sold and Made Over the Land abovesaid to the Said Edmond Titus to him his Heires Executors administrators or Assignes from mee my Heires Executors administrators or Assignes to have and to hold for Ever, the Land twenty two Ackers more or Less ass it wass laid out att the first and do maintaine my Sale to be good and Lawfull from any Just claime of any Person or Persons, in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty three : may the twenty Ninth Signed Sealed in presents of uss :

Wittnesses

his WILLIAM JECOCKS (S)

CALEB X CARMAN

marke

JOSEPH : PETTITT

A true : Copy Recorded and examined by mee—

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke

PAGE 107.

These may Certify all people that I Edmond Titus of Westberry in the bounds of Hempsted in Queens County on

Long Island have and doe See Cause to Record A Certaine Lott of Land Containeing A hundred Ackers belonging to my propriety being laid out by Captaine John Seamans being bounded ass followeth: bounded on the South Side by A Lott that Thomas Rushmore Sold to John Seamans Jur and the east end is bounded with A lott of Joseph Jennings and the west Side bounded by A Lott of Henery Willisses and besides thiss Lott abovesaid one Lott Containeing fifty Ackers Lying att fosters Meadow Laid out by the abovesaid Capt: Jno Seamans: &: belonging to the Same propriety Bounded thirty Ackers of itt bounded on the North Side by A Lott of Henery Willisses and the west end Runs Downe to A River the South Side and east end Lyes to the Comons the other twenty Ackers Lying on the west Side of the Said River and on the North Side bounded by A Lott of william Smiths: and the west end to the Commons: all the abovesaid Land being by my towne propriety Laid out to mee and now have Recorded the Same this eighth day of Aprill 1684

Recorded by mee

FRA: CHAPPELL

Clerke

PAGE 108.

Edmond Titus enters Certaine Lotts of Meadow which he hass now in his Possesion being his Right of his Propriety the bounds and Contence of them is ass followeth viz: att the Little Neck eight Ackers bounded on the west Side by A Lott of Litle Smiths and on the east side by A Lott of Rich'd Vallentine Seners on the great Neck fifteen Ackers more or Less being A Lott thatt wass formerly Thomas Cearles which I had of him in exchange of A Lott that he had of mee at Denton's Neck: bounded on the West Side by A Lott of John Pines and on the east Side by A Lott of Thomas Ellisson Senors

A peice of Meadow that I had of John Tredwell in exchange for A peice of upland Lying at Johnson Brooke ass you goe to Madnans Neck: the bounds is ass followeth on

the West Side by a Lott of ye abovesaid Ellisons : and on the east Side by A Lott of John Ellisons Senors ; being the quantity of four Ackers more or Less and about two Ackers More or Less lying in the fly : bounded by John Ellison Ser on both Sides and the Creek on the west Side all which Meadowes abovesaid being my owne which I have Possest quietly without any Mollestation from any Person. Recorded this eighth day of Aprill 1684

by mee FRA : CHAPPELL
Clerk.

Edmond Titus eare marke is A halfpeny under the off eare and A Slitt on the topp of the Same Recorded this eighth of Aprill 1684

FRA : CHAPPELL
Clerk.

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To all Christian People to whom the presents may come greeting Know ye that I Cornelius Mott of Hempsted in Queens County on Long Island Sojourner, have for Divers good Causes and Considerations mee hereunto moveing bargained allenated and Sold from mee my Heires Executors administrators and Assignes unto Thomas Martin of Huntington in the County aforesaid to him his Heires Executors administrators and Assignes A Certaine Moyetie and exact halfe part of my Land Lyeing on the South Side of the West Oxpaster in the Towne on Hempsted abovesaid goeing by the Name of Shermans Hollow being the Just quantety of twelve Ackers and a halfe it being the halfe part of the abovesaid Hollow together with Six Ackers of Land more the Six Ackers of Land I bought of Robert Beadle Senr all which Lands I the Said Cornelius Mott have Sold ass iss above specefied to him the Said Martin his Heires or Assignes To have and to hold for Ever, and I the Said Mott ass aforesd doe engage to uphold and maintaine the premisses to be Lawfull and good from any other Person that shall claime any Right or Intrest thereunto to-

gether with all priveledgeses that does or may belong to the Land abovesaid and doe owne and acknowledge to have Received full Sattisfaction in hand already of ye abovesd Martin in Wittness hereof I have Sett to my Hand and fixed my Seale this fifteenth of Aprill in the year of our Lord Anno

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of uss

WILLIAM JONES
FRA : CHAPPELL

his
CORNELIUS X MOTT (S)
marke

A true Copy extracted by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL
Clerke

PAGE 110.

These are to request of the inhabitants of this Neck A peece of Commons Lying between John Locosens Lott and A Lott of Nathaniel Pearsall on the east sid of ye Neck

MORDICA X BEEDIENT
ROBERT X MILLER
JOHN BRICK
JOHN X HANCKINS
THOMAS X JOANES
SAMUEL X ALLEN
RICHARD X COMES
CHRISTOPHER X YEEMANS
JOHN OKESON
WILLIAM X JONES
JOHN X WOOLEY
EDWARD X AVERY
RALPH HALL
JOSEPH SUTTON
JOHN BATES
JOHN X HUBS
WILLIAM THORNE
THOMAS X HEDGER
ROGER X PEDLY
THOMAS WALLISS

Know all men whom it may concerne that I Jonathan Burdge of Madnans Neck doe Resigne and give up all my Right Title and Interest in the above written deed of Gift to John Lokison of the Same place his Heires and Assignes for Ever as Wittness my hand this 3d day of October 1681

Testes
THOMAS MULLINEX Junr ye mark X of JONATHAN BURDGE
ye mark X of JAMES MARSH

A true Copy of the Deed of Gift of Jonathan Burdge for a peice of Comon given by the Inhabitants of Madnans Neck as by their Hands the same Doth Appear

Recorded by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk.

PAGE 111.

Know all men by these Presents whom it may Concerne, that I Nathaniel Pearsall of Hempsted on Long Island in the North Ryding of New Yorksheire have and do by these Presents bargaine Sell and Alinate from mee my Heirs Executors administrators and assignes to William Wiar of the Same place to him his Heires Executors administrators and assignes, one alotment of Land Lying on the East Side of Madnans Neck soe comonly called in the bounds of Hempsted, the lott Containing thirty nine Ackers more or Less as it wass laid out it being bounded on the South side by a Lott that was Henery Motts and on the North bounds is near to a small piece of Medow it is in Bredth 28 rods : and Runs in Length as the other Lott there Doth. I the said Nathaniel Pearsall do one to have Sold the Said Lott of Land from me My Heires Executors administrators and Assignes and also A small peice of Medow that Lyes on the North Side of the Said lott of Land, I do owne to have Sold both Land and Medow, all that Medow that the Towne gave mee my whole Right in it, to the Said William Wiar to him his Heires Executors administrators and assignes. To have and to hold for Ever from any that shall Lay any Just claime thereunto, memorandum all priviledges belonging to the said Lott is Sold with it In confirmation hereof I have Sett to my Hand and Seale this day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord 1680

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presents of uss

THOMAS his X mark. SUTHARD

GEORGE PEARSALL

NATHANIELL PEARSALL (S)

March the 4th day 1684.

Know all men by these present writting that I William Wiar doth assigne this bill of Sale that I had of Nathaniell Pearsall my whole Title in itt to John Okisson ass wittness my Hand

Testa

his WILLIAM WIEAR

JOHN X WOOLEY

mark.

his

JOHN X HUBS

marke

This is A true Copy extracted by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk.

PAGE 112.

Know all men by these presents that I Addam Mott Junior of Hempsted on Long Island in Queens County : have Sold unto Hendrick Mandefell of the Same Towne and County fifty Ackers of wood Land Lying in the South Woods more or Less ass it wass Laid out being bounded on the westerly Syde by a swamp that is knowne by the Name of Shermans Swamp and on the Easterly to the Common : and Northerly to a Lott Laid out to Petter Johnson Scoll and South to the Common : I Say that I the abovesaid Addam Mott have Sold the abovesaid Land ass abovesd from mee my Heires Executors administrators or assignes unto the abovesaid Hendrick Mandefell him his Heires Executors administrators or assignes. To have and to hold as his owne Proper right For Ever : and do by these presents fully freely and absolutely bargaine alynate and Sell the abovesd Land from mee my Heires or Assignes unto the Said Hendrick his Heires or Assignes and do Engage to uphold the premisses to be lawfull Athentick and good from any Person or Persons that Shall hereafter Lay any Just Claime thereunto and unto the true performance of the premisses I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seale this eighteenth of March 1684

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presents of uss
RICHARD GILDERSLEEVE ADAM MOTT (S)
SAMUEL SEAMAN

A true Copy Compared with ye Originall
Recorded by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk

PAGE 113.

These are to informe That I Petter Johnson of Hempsted have A fifty Acker Lott That I have Taken up it being a grant from the Towne that those that were Inhabitants in the time when that grant wass given should have each of them taken up a fifty Acker Lott nott obstructing or hindering of high waies and wattering placess the which fifty Ackers of Land wass laid out by Richard Gildersleeve Senor it is bounded ass followeth : att ye Northermost end by A Lott I bought of Ellias Dorlant and ye Southermost end to my Son in Lawes Hendrick Mandefell and on ye westerly Side with Shermans Swamp Soe Called, and the easterly Side with ye mill River Swamp, there being Left Sufficient high waies on both sides : and now have and doe See Cause to Record ye Same in respect of Answering the Law prescribed therein Recorded this fourteenth day of June Anno Domini 1684

by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke

Taking my Instrucktions from ye Surveyor which wass with ye Townes Concent by A Record of Such A grant

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Know all men by these presents that I Petter Johnson Scoll of Hempsted in Queens County on Long Island Cordwinder doe fully freely and absolutely, give Grant and bequeath unto my well beloved son in Law Hendrick Mandefell of ye Same Towne and County The moyety or one halfe

part of my Fifty Ackers of Land Adjoyning to the fifty Ackers of Land that he the said Hendrick bought of Adam Mott Junior, I Say that I the abovesaid Petter Johnson Scoll doe fully and freely give and bequeath ye Same, from mee my Heires Executors administrators or Assignes to my Son in Law Hendrick Mandefell to him his Heires Executors administrators or Assignes in Wittness hereof I the abovesaid Johnson Scoll have hereunto Sett my Hand this fourteenth day of June Anno Domini 1684

Signed Sealed & delivered in Presents of uss

ADAM MOTT Juner PETTER JOHNSON SCHOL (S)

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I Ralph Hall Now Dweller upon Madnans Neck In the bounds of Hempsted on Long Island in the North Rydeing of New Yorksheire Doth by these presents from mee the said Ralph my Heires Executors administrators or Assignes Bargaine Sell and allinate and Make Over Unto Thomas Daniell of the same place and County aforesaid A Certaine Percell of Land lying and being upon Madnans Neck Adjoyning to the Clere Land of the said Hall which Said Land is bounded at that end next to the Said Ralph land and Soe to run the whoale Length and breadth from thence, I the abovesaid Ralph Hall Doth by these presents owne and Acknowledge As : abovesaid to have Sold with that part of privilidge thereunto belonging ffor Ever peaceably to Enjoy and possess for And In Consideration of An In Valluable Some already Received by mee Ralph Hall To have and to Hold the premissess : as aforesaid, and to the true and faithfull perforemance of the premisses Aforesd, I the abovesaid Ralph Hall Doth Sett to my Hand and Seale with Warrantize Against any person or persons whatsoever thereunto Laying any Directly or Indirectly with the performance of the premissess Abovesaid I Subscribe ass abovesaid this one

and twentieth Day of November in the yeare of our Lord 1679

Wittness
JOSEPH SUTTON
his
JOSEPH X SUTTON
Mark

RALPH HALL (S)

A true : Copy Examined and Recorded
by Mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerk

PAGE 116.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Daniell of Madnans Neck in the bounds of Hempsted on Long Island Doth by these presents Assigne over unto Urein Rootes of the Same place, all my Right and Title in this inritt bill of Sale with all the priviledgess and Apurtinancess therein Specified, from mee and Mine Heires Executors administrators or Assignes to him Sd : Urian Rootes his Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes for Ever as before Specified in the bill of Sale, and to the true performance of the primissess I Thomas Daniel Doth Sett to my Hand this 12th : of March in ye Yeare of our Lord 1683

Wittness
JOSEPH SUTTON
his
JOSEPH X SUTTON Juner :
Mark.

his
THOMAS X DANIEL
Mark.

A true Copy Examined and Recorded by mee

FRA : CHAPPELL Clerke

PAGE 117.

At a townd meting held in hempsted the first day of August 1684 Josias Starr was chosen Clark for this insuing yeare

Att the foregoing townd meting Richard Gilldersleeve was chosen Colector for this insuing yeare

Recorded by mee

JOSIAS STARR Clark

Att a townd meeting helld in hempsted the twenty Seventh of September 1684 Captain John Seaman John Jackson Siman Serin John Tredwell was Chosen to goe to yorck to Mack their deed apeere about Ther Lands and to end ther diferance a bout Jemacoe and Ther Townd a boute there Line

Att the fore going townd meetin it was agreed by the Mager vote that Richard Stites is to hold his Line in half neck as other men doth

Recorded by mee

JOSIAS STARR Clark

Att a townd meeting held in hempsted in october the 9 1684 There was Chosen by the mager vote Mr Seman left : Jackson : Siman Serin : John Tredwell : John Smith blu : Addam Moott sen : John Pine : Richard Gildersleeve se : Nathaniell Perceull : Jonathan Smith Sener : These men was Chosen to goe to york the 20 daye of this instant Month and to indevor the purchesing off a pattin for the townd

Recorded by mee

JOSIAS STARR Clark

PAGE 118.

Att a rublick Towne Meeting held in hempsted The 12 daye off November 1684 It was by the inhabitants by A Mutiall and Joynt Consent ffreely given granted and Confermed to the Right honnerable Coronall Thomas Dongan Governor his Eaires and Asines for ever tow hundred Ackors of woodland as it is Allredy layde oute Joyneing on the west side with the foure hundred Ackors given to the Governor by the Town of flushing runing ffrom the edge of the greate plaine to the hills neere suckses pond And on

the East side it is bounded by A path Commonly Called the great neck or suckses path runing as the path runs ffrom the plaine edge to an elbo in the path which is a boute three or ffoure Score Rods ffrom the hiles and from thence to A Marked Tree that stands on the South Side of suckses pond the whole Tract off Land bereing ye Seame bredth Att the plaines as it doth on the hills

Recorded by Mee

JOSIAS STARR Clark

Att A rublick Towne Meeting held in hempsted November ye 23 anno 1684 itt was Concluded upon by A Mager Vote off the people that there should bee A pettition drawne up and sent to oure Govenour requesting him that the Towne May have Liberty to ffence such A part off the plaines as May bee ffor our Convenance

Recorded by mee

JOSIAS STARR Clark

At the foregoing towne Meeting it was concluded by the Mayger vote that Justis Sering Left'n Jackson Richard Gilldersleeve William Jecoks John Tredwell Nathaniell perceull and Samuell Denton Shold se to draw up A pittition to send to the Governour

Recor'd by Mee

JOSIAS STARR Clark

PAGE 119.

Att A Towne Meeting held in hempsted this 23 of November 1684 There was Given to Mr John Sprage Secretary off New York to him his Heires and ASines ffor Ever A Hundred and ffifty Ackers off Land to Joyne to his Loott yt hee bought off Mr Douty his ffront to Come up to the plaines And the remainder as hee Seeth Convenient not hindering Water Corses nor highwayes

Recorded by Mee

JOSIAS STARR Clark

Att a Towne Meeting held in hempsted this 26 of November 1684 itt was Concluded by ye mayer vote off ye inhabytants thereof that Left'n John Jackson Justis Sering and Jonathan Smith Sener should go to new york to Meete ye Indians and there to Agetete Consarning there Lands Allso to Indevour to ye purcheseing off A Pattent ffor ye Towne

JOSIAS STARR Clark

Att A towne Meeting held in hempsted ye 2 day off Desember 1684 There was Chosen by the Mager vote off people Mr John Seman Left John Jackson and Mr Siman Sering and Mr John Smith. We ye inhabytants of hempsted dow Give these oure Deputys ffull power to act as fully and Amply as if Wee was there parsonally presant oure Selves both in requesting our Governour for A pattent and also ye ending ye difirence Consarning the bounds beetweene oure Naybouring Towne Jamaco and us and ye primises above metioned thes our deputys have full power to make a fine end

Recorded by order

JOSIAS STARR Clark

Samuel denton did not consent to this

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Att A Towne Meeting held in Hempsted this 12 day off Desember in the Yeare 1684 It is fully agreed and Concluded on by ye Mayger Vote of the Towne That All and Every parson in the presincks off The Towne that are possessed With Any Land in Any part of the Towne Bounds Whether by Propieriety by Purchas or by Gift That they Shall all have A right in All the Commons in the whole Towne ship proportionable to there Lands they are All redy Possesed withall provided the whole Towne doth unanimusly Joyne to Gether and procure A Jenerall pattent ffor ye Whole Townesship but iff any parson or parsons Shall

refuse to Joyne with the Towne in the procureing off the pattent Then this Actt shall bee Invalued as unto them

JOSIAS STARR Clark

Att A towne Meeteing held in hempsted in ye 12th off Desember 1684 There Was Chosen by the Mayger Vote Justis Sering and Nathanil Perceall to goe and to request ye Governour ffor A pattent for the Towne and to gitt itt on as resonable termes as the can and what these oure depputyes doe shall be as A Thentick as if wee was parsonnally presant our Seles

Att the foregoing Townd Meeting there was Chosen by the mayger vote of ye people Lef't Jackson Mr Seman Georg Hulit and John Tredwell to Agree with ye indians Consarning There Deeds, and if the will not Agree without Then thes whose names are Above spetified have power to give such a sum of Monny as the and the indians do agree upon and what shall bee given is to be payed by way of reate

JOSI: STARR Clark

PAGE 121.

Att A Towne Meeting held this 22 of Jenevary 1684–5 There was Chosen by the Mayger vote of the people John Tredwell and Jonathan Smith sener ffor to be oversseers ffor this insuing year

Att The foregoing Towne Meeteing There was Chosen by the Mayger vote of the people John Tredwell and Jonathan Smith Sener to go to Jemaco on ye 28 day of Jenevery 1684–5 Then and There to Make Coyce of A County Tresnreer

Recorded by Mee

JOS: STAR Clark

Att A towne meting held in Hempsted in Aprell ye Second daye 1685 ther was Chosen as the Law Derects John Jackson Joseph Smith Benjamin Seman to be Commistioners or

select men to set in Cort as Judicators to end defirences under fforty shillings

Att the fforegoing Towne meeting there was Chosen by the mayger Vote Nathaniell Perceull to be Clarke ffor this insuing yeare

Att the fforegoing Towne Meeting there was Chosen by the mayger Vote Jonathan Smith Rock Constable ffor this insuing yeare

JOSIAS STARR Clark

Thomas Irland his Eare marcke is two half penies in ye of Eare one on ye uper side and one on ye under side

Entered in ye Records ye 30 of Jenewary

By me

JOSEPH PETTIT Clerck

PAGE 122.

Att a Towne meeting held in Hempsted Aprell ye 13 1685 There was giveing by the mayger vote of the people unto William Jecockes a sartaine peece of hasoeky land Ling in the slow Jest bee ffore his dore the quantitee of an Acer and half or to Ackers not hindring water Corses nor Highwayes

Record by order of ye towne

JOSIAS STARR Clark

Att a towne meeting held in Hempsted in Aprell 13th 1685 There was chosen by the Mayger vote John Jackson John Tredwell and Jonathan Smith se to go to york to Geet a patten for our Towneship Wee the inhabitants of hempsted do impower these oure deputyes to gitt A pattent upon as resanable termes as the can and what thes oure deputyes a gree unto shall bee as A Thentick as though wee was parsonnally presant oure selves

by order of the Towne

JOSIAS STARR Clark

Att a Towne Meeting held in Hempsted in June ye 11 1685 There was Chosen by the mayger vote of ye people Richard Gilldersleeve sener Collectter for To gether ye reate a boute ye Towne house and the reate a boute the pattent and hee is to have aight pence in the pound for his laybour

JOSIAS STARR Clark

PAGE 123.

Att a Towne meting Held in Hempsted the 21 day of Agust in the yeare 1685 the Gift of two hundred akors of Wood land formerly given to the Governor Coronall Thomas dongan was owned and Confermed to him by the Inhabytants of Hempsted and Captin John semans : simon sirring John smith and John Jackson was Chosen to Go and show him the bounds of it

At the foresaid townd Meeting the Inhabitants of Hempsted did owne and Confirme to Mr John sprag the hundred and fifty akers of land formerly Given him

a Record of a hundred and fifty acors of Land laid oute to Cap't John Semon sener begins at a marcked tree standing neare sucses path on ye East side something beyond ye swampe yt is beyond John Cornwells to ye north and Runing southward by a rang of marcked trees on ye East side ye sd path to ye corner tree and from thence Easterly on a rang of marcked trees neere to tanners pond and from thence northerly to another corner tree and from thence to ye south of ye west tohead Rocke Smiths lot then northerly to another marcked tree and from ye tree to ye first tree standing beyond ye swamp aforesd this being Entered in ye towne Records by order of ye sd Capt John semans

Entered By Mee

JOSEPH PETTIT Clark

PAGE 124.

Survaied and laid out for the Honorable Thomas dongan Governor Generall of his MaJestys Colony of New Yourk

A Cartain trackt of Land being situate and lying in the towndship of Hempsted on the Northwest of the Plains in queens County being knowne by the neame of
begining at a marcked tree on the west side of the Path that Gose to Madnans Neck by the egh of the Plaines and Runs in Length in wood by a line of marke trees North North west one degree and thirty minits North and by one hundred and thirtene Chains to suckses Pond and then in bredth upon the hils southwest and by south ten degrees and forty five minits westwardly sixty Chains to a marked tree upon a littell Round hill and from thence in length by a line of Marked trees south southest one degree and thirty minits sothardly one hundred and thirtene Chains to two whit oake trees Marked at a point of brush Land against fosters medow hollow on the Plains and then in bredth by the Plains North Est and by north ten degrees and forty five minits Estwardly sixty Chains to the first whit: oke tree Marked on the south side the Path the wholle being bounded to the North west by suckses pond and the hils to the south west by flushing Comon woods to the south Est by Hempsted Plains and to the North Est by madnans Neck Path and the Land of —— osburns Containing in all six hundred and Eighten Akers

Performed this 24 day of agust 1685

by me PHILLIP WELS survair

Recorded the 26 of OCtober 1685

by me NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clark

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Survaied and Laid out for Mr John sprag a Cartain trackt of Land being situate and Lying within the towndship of Hempsted upon the south sid the plains and knowne by the Neame of Boskabell: part being Purchased from Mr Elyas douty and Part from the towne of Hempsted as by bill of salls bearing deate doth apere begining at a steake on the south side the Path and to the Est of semansis hollow and

Runs in Length into the woods by a line of marked trees south and by west seven degrees and forty Minits westwardly sixty nine Chains to a marked tree standing in a small Rune of water or swamp and then in bredth by a line of Marked trees south west and by west seven degrees and forty five minits westwardly sixtene Chains to the south est Corse of the Land purchesed of Mr douty and so by a Line west North west five degres Northard Twenty seven Chain then in Length by a line of Marked trees North and by Est seven degrees and forty five minits Estwardly to a whit oake Marked by the Path sixty Nine Chains and then in bredth by the Path Est and by north seven degrees and forty five minits Estwardly to a marked whit oke tree upon a point of brush Land by the Path sid Eaightene Chains and a half then Est and by south five degrees and forty five minits sothardly twenty one Chains and a half to the first steake on the Est sid of semonsis hollow the wholle being bounded to the south Est south west and North west by the Comons and north by the Path Containing in all two hundred and Eighty akers Porformed this 27 day of Agust 1685

PHILLIP WELS survayer

both these survais was alowed on by the towne at a townd metting Held in hempsted the —— October 1685

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clark

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Robert dinges Eare mark is a Crop on the top of the Nere Eare and a slit in the Crop and a Nick on the fore sid of the of Eare

Recorded this 26th of October in the yeare 1685

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck

Cristifir dinges Eare mark is a slit in the end of Each Eare

Recorded this second day of June 1686.

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck

Hempsted May the 4 1685 This may inferme all Parsons Conserned that the Eigh devitions formorly laid out on our Plains is Not to be a Counted any Part of our townds Comons but thay are to be and Remaine to the Proporiators to home thay was first laid out to : to them or their sucksesors and allso all the formor allotments of Land and hollows on the Plains : and ox pasters are to Remaine to the Proper Owners and not be a counted any Part of the townds Comons or Comands of the towndship by us in behalf of the Rest of our asotiats

JOHN SEMANS
NATHANIELL PEARSALL
RICHARD GILLDERSLIVE
JOHN SMITH BLEU
GERGE HULIT
JOHN SMITH NAN
JONATHAN SMITH
JOHN JACKSON

this Recorded by me

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck

A Copy of this was set up at the Metting hous before any of the Reat Mony that was to pay for the townds Pattin was gathered

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Be it know unto all whome it may Conserne that I Abraham frost of fosters medow in ye bounds of Hempsted In quens County on Long Iland in Amerika have and doe hereby sell Alianate and Astrang from me my Eairs Exeutors Administrators and assigns unto henery Mayle of fosters Medow in ye bounds of Hempsted in ye county aforesd A quarter part of A hundred Akore Lot of Land as it was Laid out unto me ye said Abraham frost from harman Johnson Lying and being in fosters Medow so Comonly Caled being bounded on the North by the Land of Harman Johnsons on the south by the Land that is betwen

Thomas fosters Land and the Lands of Cornelus ye timberman and at ye frount by the hy way and at the Rear by the Comons I say I the said Abraham frost due hereby sell and make Over ye a bovesaid Land with all Buildings fencis Tymber trees and all other Convaansys Priviligis and apurtinancis there unto belonging from me ye said Abraham frost my Eairs Excutors administrators and assigns unto the above said Henry Mayle to him his heirs Excutors Administrators or assigns for him or them pesably or quiatly to EnJoy for Ever free from any Just Cleame or Clames what soEver A forran Invation Excepted Except quitrent in treu mening and Parformanc hereof I have set to my hand an fixed my sele this Ninth day of Aprell in the yeare one thousand six hundred Eaighty five and in thirty seventh yeare of his MaJestys Reaigne

Witnis in ye Presents of ABRAHAM FROST (S)

his
WILLIAM X SMITH
mark.

his
SIMON X FOSTER
mark.

Not with standing the Above deate it is agreed on by both above spesifed that this bill of seale shall beare deate this fift of November 168 . .

Witnes our hands

ABRAHAM FROST
HENERY MAYLE

Signum
the
SUSAND X FROST
mark :

his
HARMAN X JOHNSON
mark.

Signum
WILLIAM X GRITMAN

This is a treu Copy Recorded by me

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clark.

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know all men by these Presents that I henery Meale of fosters Medow in the bounds of Hempsted on Long Island in quens County have bargened sould and Alinated and dwo by these Presents bargen sell and aliauate from me my Eairs Executors administrators and Assigns unto Elias burlin and John burlin both of the seame Please and County to them their Eairs Excutors administrators or assigns forty Eaight akers of Land More or Les as it was Laid out it being situated on the Est sid of fosters medow in the bounds of Hempsted being bounded on the North by the PubLick hy way and on the west by a hy way that lys by the Medow sid and on the south by Henery Johnsons Land and on the Est by sume Marked trees Now I the aforesaid Henery Meale dwo owne to have sould and set over the aforesaid Land with all ye fencing buildings and orchard and all Rights and Priviligis belonging or any way apertaining to it from me my Eairs Excutors administrators or assigns unto the aforesaid Elias burlin and John burlin to them theire Eairs Excutors administrators or assigns to have and to hould for Ever I werrenting this my seale Good in Law free from all formor gifts sales or Morgeagis or Cleame of any parson or Parsons what so Ever for and in Consideration of a Valuable sume and full satisfaction by me all Redy Reseved and in Confermation hereof I have set to my hand and sele this 6 day of Jenewary in the yeare 1685

signed selled and delivered in Presents of us

NATHANIELL PEARSALL

his HENRY MEAL (S)

RICHARD X TOTTUM

mark

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NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck

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know all men by these Presents that we Elias burlin and John burlin both belonging to fosters medow in the bounds

of Hempsted upon Long Iland in quens County have bargened sould and Alianated and dwo by these Presents bargen sell and Alianate from us our Eairs Excutors administrators or assigns our Now dwelling hous and the Lot whereon the hous stands the Lot of Land being in quantety fifty akers more or Les as it was Laid out it being bounded on the Est sid by a Lot of Richard Gillderslives and on the west and south by the Comons and on the North by the hy way Now wee the aforesaid Elias burlin and John burlin dwo owne to have sould and set over from us our Eairs Excutors administrators or assigns unto the aforesaid Henery meale to him his Eairs Excutors administrators or assigns all the aforesaid Land and housing and all the fencing and building on the said Land and allso all Rights or Priviligis belonging or any way appertaining to it wee dwo owne to have sould and set it all over to the aforesaid Henery meale to him his Eairs or assigns to have and to hould for Ever we warranting this our seale good in Law free from all formor gifts seals or morgeagis or Cleams of any Parson or Parsons what so Ever for and in Consideration of a Valuable sume and full satisfaction by us all Redy Reseved and in Confermation hereof we have set to Our hands and seles this sixt day of Jenewary in the yeare 1685

signed selled and delivered in Presents of us

NATHANIELL PEARSALL — ELLIAS BURLIN (S)

his — JOHN BURLIN (S)

RICHARD X TOTTUN

Mark

This is a trew Copy Recorded by me

NATHANIELL PEARSALL Clarck

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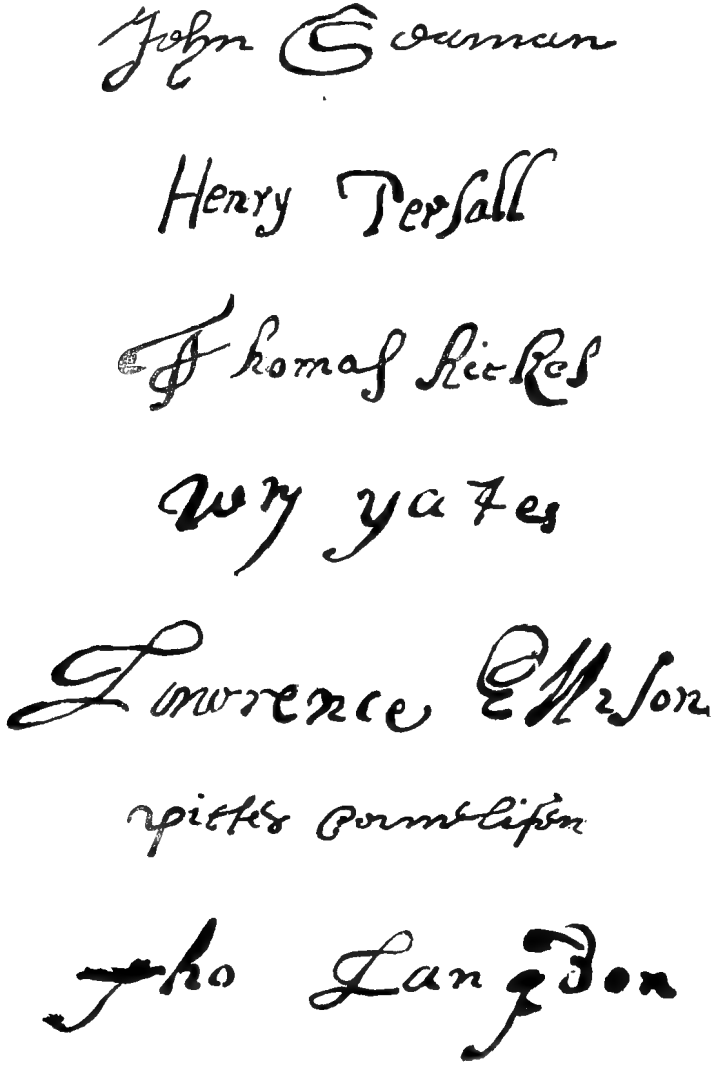

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Jonas Houldsworth

Robert Roe

Joseph whitman

Richard Gildersleeve

Downe Ole

Thomas Rushmore

Abraham Smith

Robert Jackson

Richard Underhill

John James

Hugh Hickes

Rich Charlson

Nicholas Valentine

Edward Jeffrey

Thomas Carle

Jonae Horsham

Jno Foster

Ed Jiles

Thomas Champion

Timothy Holsted

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Thomas Ellson

Robert Beedle

Adum Moff

William Pecockes

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